

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2000**

**FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. Roy Fisher, First Baptist Church of Donelson, Nashville, Tennessee.

Representative West led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present ..... 97

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Hood; business reasons.

Representative Kisber; business reasons.

### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Joint Resolution No. 423:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Joint Resolution No. 424:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

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**House Joint Resolution No. 426:** Rep(s). Bone as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1242:** Rep(s). Boyer as prime sponsor(s).

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**February 1, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 377, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 395, 397, with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

**February 1, 2000**

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 2010, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2034, 2036; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 408.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED**

**February 1, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 2010, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2034, 2036; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 408.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**February 1, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2010, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2034, 2036; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 408; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

**February 1, 2000**

The following bill(s) was/were transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 2010, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2034, 2036; also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 408.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.



**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**February 1, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 546, 548, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 574; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**

**February 1, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 546, 548, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 574.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**February 2, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 55, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 408, with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

**February 2, 2000**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 572 and 579; all adopted for concurrence.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 572** -- Memorials, Public Service - John Garrott, Citizen of the Year. by \*Graves.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 579** -- Memorials, Death - Jerry Ward Thompson. by \*Graves, \*Atchley, \*Blackburn, \*Burchett, \*Burks, \*Carter, \*Clabough, \*Cohen, \*Cooper, \*Crowe, \*Crutchfield, \*Davis L, \*Dixon, \*Elsea, \*Ford J, \*Fowler, \*Graves, \*Harper, \*Haun, \*Haynes, \*Henry, \*Herron, \*Kurita, \*Kyle, \*Leatherwood, \*McNally, \*Miller J, \*Person, \*Ramsey, \*Rochelle, \*Springer, \*Wilder, \*Williams, \*Womack.

**PERSONAL ORDERS**

**RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Rep. Bowers and the members of the Shelby County delegation were recognized in the Well to introduce Tori Noel, founder of Opportunity Foundation, for remarks.

### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Bowers moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 427 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Joint Resolution No. 427** -- Memorials, Public Service - Tori Noel, founder of Opportunity Foundation. by \*Bowers.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Bowers, with the request that all members voting aye be added as sponsors, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 422** -- General Assembly, Studies - Creates special joint committee to study solid waste management and planning in areas of rapid urban growth. by \*Scroggs, \*Kernell, \*West, \*Briley.

House State and Local Government Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 3, 2000:

**House Resolution No. 128** -- Memorials, Retirement - Ronald H. Adcock. by \*Phillips.

**House Joint Resolution No. 429** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Laura Humphrey, State FHA President. by \*Maddox.

**House Joint Resolution No. 430** -- Memorials, Sports - Lee Lawrence, Associated Press Honorable Mention All-State football player. by \*Maddox.

**House Joint Resolution No. 431** -- Memorials, Sports - Don Pitts, Associated Press All-State football player. by \*Maddox.

**House Joint Resolution No. 432** -- Memorials, Sports - Rusty Darby, Associated Press All-State football player. by \*Maddox.

**House Joint Resolution No. 433** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Allan Gill of Powell. by \*Dunn, \*Boyer.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 436** -- Memorials, Recognition - Doug Rich, Indianapolis Police Motorcycle Drill Team. by \*Hargrove.

**House Joint Resolution No. 437** -- Memorials, Sports - South Pittsburg High School football team, 1999 TSSAA Class A state champions. by \*Rhinehart.

**House Joint Resolution No. 440** -- Memorials, Heroism - Genifer and Dwight Strickland. by \*White.

**House Joint Resolution No. 441** -- Memorials, Public Service - Dr. J. Deotha Malone, municipal legislator. by \*McDonald.

**House Joint Resolution No. 442** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dorothy Williams. by \*Brooks, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Cooper B, \*Miller L, \*Brown, \*Pruitt, \*Armstrong, \*Towns, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry J, \*Turner (Shelby), \*DeBerry L, \*Langster.

**House Joint Resolution No. 443** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alcine Arnett. by \*Brooks, \*Miller L, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Kernell, \*Cooper B, \*Towns, \*Armstrong.

**House Joint Resolution No. 444** -- Memorials, Recognition - REJ & Associates. by \*Cooper B, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Turner (Shelby), \*DeBerry J, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Brooks.

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 3, 2000:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 572** -- Memorials, Public Service - John Garrott, Citizen of the Year. by \*Graves.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 579** -- Memorials, Death - Jerry Ward Thompson. by \*Graves, \*Atchley, \*Blackburn, \*Burchett, \*Burks, \*Carter, \*Clabough, \*Cohen, \*Cooper, \*Crowe, \*Crutchfield, \*Davis L, \*Dixon, \*Elsea, \*Ford J, \*Fowler, \*Graves, \*Harper, \*Haun, \*Haynes, \*Henry, \*Herron, \*Kurita, \*Kyle, \*Leatherwood, \*McNally, \*Miller J, \*Person, \*Ramsey, \*Rochelle, \*Springer, \*Wilder, \*Williams, \*Womack.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 2783** -- Sexual Offenses - Revises certain provisions of the Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39. by \*Turner (Hamilton).

**House Bill No. 2784** -- Sexual Offenses - Makes federally required changes to Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act concerning sexually violent predators and offenders who work or are students in this state and reside in another state. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39. by \*Turner (Hamilton).

**House Bill No. 2785** -- Planning, Public - Extends certain growth planning incentives to certain counties which have formed metropolitan charter commissions. Amends TCA Section 6-58-103(b). by \*Fraleigh.

**\*House Bill No. 2786** -- Economic and Community Development - Requires submission of documentation of tax-exempt industrial development leasehold and payment in lieu of taxes transactions to county assessor and county register. Amends TCA Section 7-53-305. by \*Turner (Shelby).

**\*House Bill No. 2787** -- Municipal Government - Conforms eminent domain authority for municipal corporations to authority presently conferred on public utilities and public authorities by specifically conferring on municipal corporations power to condemn property of another public entity devoted to public use. Amends TCA Section 7-35-101 and Section 29-17-201. by \*Westmoreland.

**House Bill No. 2788** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Revises certificate of need requirements for certain mobile magnetic resonance imagers Amends TCA Section 68-11-106. by \*Bone.

**\*House Bill No. 2789** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Reclassifies City of Oak Ridge cultural plate as new special earmarked license plate; earmarks 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to City of Oak Ridge school system Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Caldwell.

**\*House Bill No. 2790** -- Appropriations - Makes appropriations to defray expenses of state government for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000. by \*McDaniel, \*Kisber.

**\*House Bill No. 2791** -- Bond Issues - Authorizes \$297,400,000 bond issue to fund state projects. by \*McDaniel, \*Kisber.

**\*House Bill No. 2792** -- Appropriations - Specifies that index of appropriations from state tax revenues for 2000-2001 fiscal year may exceed index of estimated growth in state's economy by \$226 million or 2.67 percent. by \*McDaniel, \*Kisber.

**\*House Bill No. 2793** -- Appropriations - Specifies that index of appropriations from state tax revenues for 1999-2000 fiscal year may exceed index of estimated growth in state's economy by \$1 million or 0.01 percent. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52. by \*McDaniel, \*Kisber.

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**\*House Bill No. 2794** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Decreases from 45 to 30 days time within which state treasurer must notify political subdivision of funds received from sale of surplus land; increases from 120 to 150 days time within which political subdivision must accept or reject use of such funds. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23 and Title 54. by \*Givens.

**House Bill No. 2795** -- Motor Vehicles - Redefines "recreational vehicle" to include certain vehicles designed for entertainment purposes. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126. by \*Cole (Dyer).

**\*House Bill No. 2796** -- Constitutional Conventions - Submits to voters question relating to calling of convention for purpose of amending Article I, Section 8, with regard to privacy interest of parents in child-rearing decisions. by \*Patton.

**House Bill No. 2797** -- Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - Clarifies that new owners of land placed in the green belt provisions must apply by April 1 of the year following transfer of ownership to continue taxation of land under such provisions. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1006 and Section 67-5-1007. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 2798** -- Comptroller, State - Directs comptroller to preserve and maintain assessment records for period of not less than seven years; makes technical changes to language referring to interstate commerce commission (ICC) and substitutes "federal highway administration" for ICC where used. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1301; Section 67-5-1326; Section 67-5-1328 and Section 67-5-501. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 2799** -- Taxes, Real Property - Authorizes comptroller to assess telecommunications tower properties, including tower, site improvements, land and supporting structures, for real property taxation purposes; authorizes comptroller to assess for taxation cellular or wireless telecommunications and telecommunications tower companies. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 13; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 9 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 2800** -- Highway Signs - "Private Lawrence E. Carrier Memorial Bridge," S.R. 44 in Central Holston and Hickory Tree communities of Sullivan County. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 2801** -- Lawrence County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Lawrence County board of education and county commission to enter into joint agreement to maintain Lawrence County schools. by \*White.

**House Bill No. 2802** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Provides that local teacher retirement funds should be well managed; requires annual reports to local legislative bodies. Amends TCA Title 7. by \*Jones, S..

**House Bill No. 2803** -- Judges and Chancellors - Creates additional chancellor and criminal court judge in 20th judicial district, effective 9/1/01, to be filled by appointment until 9/1/02; provides for election of criminal court judge and chancellor in August 2002 to fill unexpired term. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5. by \*Jones, S., \*West, \*Briley, \*Arriola, \*Robinson, \*Garrett, \*Pruitt, \*Harwell, \*Langster.

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**House Bill No. 2804** -- Penal and Reformatory Institutions - Prohibits private entities from expanding incarceration of out of state detainees or sentenced inmates in jail, prison or correctional facility in Tennessee Amends TCA Title 41. by \*McKee.

**House Bill No. 2805** -- Athens - Subject to local approval, modifies procedure for voting by non-resident property owners; changes term of council members selected to fill vacancy before end of term; changes procedure for enactment of ordinances; increases level of authorized expenditures by city manager and public works. Amends Chapter 455 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended. by \*McKee.

**House Bill No. 2806** -- Taxes - Authorizes use of net worth not computed by GAAP to be measure of franchise taxes; authorizes use of accounting method used by taxpayer for federal tax purposes when taxpayer does not maintain books in accordance with GAAP. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Head.

**House Bill No. 2807** -- Ethics - Requires persons or entities doing business with state, or subsidiaries or contractors of such persons or entities, who pay consulting fee to legislative or executive branch official or their immediate family to disclose to registry of election finance certain information relative to such fee; requires members of general assembly to make same disclosure relative to consulting fees received. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3 and Title 12. by \*Buck.

**House Bill No. 2808** -- Public Records - Treats as confidential and not open for inspection by public, pawn transaction information and records furnished to law enforcement agencies and officials; does not prohibit disclosure to alleged owner of property by law enforcement official of name and address of pawnbroker and pledgor or description of pledged property. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504 and Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2. by \*DeBerry L.

**\*House Bill No. 2809** -- Autopsies - Requires municipalities and counties requesting autopsy from county medical examiner to pay such county medical examiner for autopsy. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7. by \*Rhinehart.

**House Bill No. 2810** -- Taxes, Sales - Increases state sales and use tax rate from 6 percent to 6.5 percent; increases amusement tax rate from 6 percent to 6.5 percent. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Rhinehart.

**House Bill No. 2811** -- Public Health and Health Care - Extends managed home- and community-based long term care pilot project until June 30, 2001. Amends TCA Section 71-5-187. by \*Arriola.

**House Bill No. 2812** -- Metropolitan Government - Extends, under certain circumstances, waiting period for creation by petition of subsequent metropolitan charter commission following defeat of earlier such petition in referendum. Amends TCA Section 7-2-101. by \*Williams (Williamson).

**\*House Bill No. 2813** -- Taxes, Privilege - Establishes local option for counties to levy tax on privilege of recording instruments evidencing transfer of realty if resolution to do so passes by 2/3 vote of county legislative body, subject to right of registered voters to call for referendum on approval of tax; establishes certain exceptions to such tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Williams (Williamson).

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**\*House Bill No. 2814** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Directs department of environment and conservation to conduct feasibility study regarding potential designation of Standing Stone State Park as state resort park. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 2815** -- Day Care - Establishes after-care supervision pilot program for Shelby County, administered by department of children's services, to provide employment counseling, civic opportunities and locally based opportunities. by \*Bowers.

**House Bill No. 2816** -- Telecommunications - Requires Tennessee regulatory authority to promulgate rules for discontinuance of local exchange lifeline service for nonpayment of long distance service charges and other charges. Amends TCA Title 65. by \*Bowers.

**House Bill No. 2817** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Prohibits property and casualty insurer from paying claims to companies engaged in automobile glass replacement or glass repair services if company engaged in unfair, deceptive or fraudulent practice by offering to finance payment of customer's deductible on terms different from customers not making insurance claim. Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2818** -- Education - Includes "state board of education acting on behalf of any special school" as local government for purposes of state school bond authority; allows state board of education and state funding board to jointly enter into loan agreement with state school bond authority. Amends TCA Titles 4, 9; 49, 67 & 68. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2819** -- Bond Issues - Allows longer term renewals on state revenue anticipation notes. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 9. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2820** -- Taxes - Provides that issuance of notice of tangible personal property audit tolls deadline for making back assessments. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 10. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2821** -- Equalization Board - Provides that failure to timely file lists of property owned by industrial development corporations or health, educational, and housing facilities corporations and value of such property shall be grounds for administrative dissolution of corporation. Amends TCA Section 7-53-305 and Section 48-101-312. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2822** -- Equalization Board - Provides that equalization of tangible personal property assessments shall be made based on findings regarding relative levels of assessment of property in the jurisdiction, rather than on appraisal. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1509. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2823** -- County Officers - Repeals additional compensation for county executives serving as county financial officer. - Repeals TCA Section 5-6-113. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2824** -- Salaries and Benefits - Requires office of the comptroller to provide staff to commission on compensation. Amends TCA Section 8-23-208. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2825** -- Public Funds and Financing - Eliminates requirement that out-of-state banks have at least one branch in Tennessee in order to qualify as state depositories. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Kisber.

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**House Bill No. 2826** -- Regional Authorities - Requires commissioner of environment and conservation to file report on status of disposition of properties included in former Tennessee Elk River development agency; report to be filed by 5/1/00, with House Conservation and Environment Committees of each house and each member of general assembly who represents any of counties included in former agency. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Chapter 816 of the Public Acts of 1996. by \*Fraleigh.

**\*House Bill No. 2827** -- Animals - Revises criminal penalties for torture and abuse of animals. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14. by \*Williams (Williamson).

**House Bill No. 2828** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Requires health insurance and managed care coverage of low protein modified food products and medical food products that are medically necessary for treatment of phenylketonuria. Amends TCA Section 56-7-2505. by \*Ford S.

**House Bill No. 2829** -- Springfield - Subject to local approval, amends charter relative to compensation of mayor and aldermen and to purchases by city. Amends Chapter 1 of the Private Acts of 1989. by \*Davidson.

**House Bill No. 2830** -- Scott County - Subject to local approval, revises compensation provisions for county attorney. Amends Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1976; as amended. by \*Winningham.

**\*House Bill No. 2831** -- Taxes, Sales - Exempts from sales tax lease of motor vehicle to employee of franchised motor vehicle dealer for personal use or demonstration, loan of vehicle to customer while repairs are made, and charges by dealer to manufacturer or distributor for predelivery inspection under warranty Amends TCA Section 67-6-102. by \*Kisber.

**\*House Bill No. 2832** -- Taxes, Privilege - Redefines "retail sale" to exclude motor vehicle franchise dealer holdbacks from manufacturers and distributors for privilege tax purposes; includes warranty transactions between dealer and manufacturer or distributor as wholesale sale. Amends TCA Section 67-4-702. by \*Kisber.

**\*House Bill No. 2833** -- Taxes - Exempts from rental car taxes rental of motor vehicles by church or certain nonprofit organizations, by persons whose motor vehicles are being repaired and vehicle is provided at no cost to them, and to employees of franchised motor vehicle dealers as reward to such employees. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1906. by \*Kisber.

**House Bill No. 2834** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Places certain limitations on new certificates of need for new nursing home beds, nursing home expansions and Medicare SNF beds during fiscal year 7/1/2000-6/30/2001. Amends TCA Section 68-11-108 and Section 68-11-122. by \*Walley.

**House Bill No. 2835** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Prohibits assessment of civil penalty against nursing home for action that physician determined to be medically necessary Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Part 8. by \*Walley.



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**\*House Bill No. 2836** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class A misdemeanor offense for knowingly obstructing or hindering any law enforcement officer in lawful discharge of such officer's official duties; creates Class E felony offense for person who knowingly resists, obstructs or opposes any law enforcement officer or other legally authorized person in lawful discharge of such person's official duties by offering to do or doing violence to such person. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6. by \*Kent.

**\*House Bill No. 2837** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Mandates licensing of public insurance adjusters; sets out requirements for licensure. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6. by \*Sands.

**\*House Bill No. 2838** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Recognizes need to license public insurance adjusters. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6. by \*Sands.

**House Bill No. 2839** -- Municipal Government - Increases term for mayor of Spring Hill from two years to four years beginning in 2001 election. Amends TCA Section 6-3-102. by \*Sands, \*Williams (Williamson).

**House Bill No. 2840** -- Municipal Government - Authorizes municipalities incorporated under mayor-aldermanic form of government to change corporate name by resolution adopted by 2/3 vote of board and referendum if petitioned by 10 percent of qualified electors of municipality. Amends TCA Title 6. by \*Sands, \*Williams (Williamson).

**\*House Bill No. 2841** -- Mental Retardation - Sets methodology for determining payments to entities which contract with department of mental health and mental retardation for mental retardation services. Amends TCA Title 33. by \*Eckles.

**House Bill No. 2842** -- Carroll County - Subject to local approval, transfers duties of juvenile court clerk from county clerk to circuit and general sessions court clerk. by \*Maddox, \*Phelan.

**House Bill No. 2843** -- Election Laws - Specifies that in presidential election years candidates for office of assessor of property to be filled in regular August election where no county primary called shall file petitions for August election by 12:00 noon on first Thursday in fourth calendar month before August election. Amends TCA Section 2-5-101. by \*Maddox.

**House Bill No. 2844** -- Election Laws - Specifies that in presidential election years candidates for county offices to be filled in regular August election for which no county primary is called shall qualify by filing petitions for August election no later than 12:00 noon on first Thursday in fourth calendar month before election. Amends TCA Section 2-5-101. by \*Maddox.

**\*House Bill No. 2845** -- Education - Authorizes general assembly by private act, or local legislative body by resolution, to adopt plan for staggered terms of election for local board of education by 7/31/00. Amends TCA Section 49-2-201. by \*Tidwell.

**\*House Bill No. 2846** -- Forest and Forest Products - Establishes procedure for stop work orders for silvicultural activities that have caused water pollution; requires prior notification by owner and operator who has previously been found to have been in violation. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Tidwell, \*Ridgeway, \*Rinks, \*Givens.

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**House Bill No. 2847** -- Fireworks - Equalizes all permit fees charged by state fire marshal for fireworks, except for display, to that presently paid by manufacturer, distributor and retailer, by increasing fee wholesaler pays from \$250 to \$750 and by increasing fee seasonal retailer pays from \$25.00 to \$750. Amends TCA Section 68-104-102. by \*Garrett.

**House Bill No. 2848** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - Allows issuance of limited insurance representative license without examination to individual who sells rental vehicle insurance. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5 and Title 56, Chapter 6. by \*Phelan, \*Williams (Williamson), \*Lewis, \*Walley, \*McKee, \*Rinks, \*Cole (Carter), \*Rhinehart, \*Cole (Dyer).

**House Bill No. 2849** -- Driver Licenses - Increases from ten to 15 days time in which department must notify licensing state and commercial driver license information system that commercial driver has violated traffic law; increases from ten to 15 days time in which clerk must notify department of conviction of commercial driver violating traffic law. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Fowlkes.

**\*House Bill No. 2850** -- Foster Care - Enacts "Foster Child Protection Act of 2000," consistent with Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997. Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Fowlkes.

**House Bill No. 2851** -- Dentists - Creates committee on dental hygiene under board of dentistry to license and regulate practice of dental hygiene. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 5. by \*Odom, \*Todd, \*Godsey, \*Davis (Washington), \*Mumpower, \*Kent, \*Garrett, \*Hargett, \*Newton, \*Kernell, \*Pinion, \*Westmoreland, \*Brooks, \*Cole (Carter), \*Whitson, \*McKee, \*Cole (Dyer), \*McDaniel, \*Ridgeway, \*Fraley, \*Walley, \*Rinks, \*Phelan, \*Langster, \*Cooper B, \*Pleasant, \*Miller L, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*DeBerry J, \*Armstrong, \*Curtiss, \*Rhinehart, \*Davidson, \*Bone, \*McDonald, \*Chumney, \*Bittle, \*McCord, \*Scroggs, \*Buttry, \*Montgomery, \*DeBerry L, \*Bowers, \*Wood, \*Ford S, \*Black, \*McAfee.

**House Bill No. 2852** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Revives and reauthorizes Tennessee comprehensive health insurance pool Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Kernell.

**House Bill No. 2853** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - Requires applicant for professional bondsman to obtain certificate of need from court prior to qualifying. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11. by \*Newton.

**House Bill No. 2854** -- Housing - Redefines "project" under special corporations statute to remove requirement that project's bonds could only be sold to certain federal government sponsored mortgage entities for certain housing projects in Shelby County. Amends TCA Section 48-101-301. by \*Bowers.

**House Bill No. 2855** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - Redefines "multi-family housing facilities" to remove requirement that family units be qualified for 501(c)(3) bonds. Amends TCA Section 48-101-301. by \*Bowers.

**House Bill No. 2856** -- Tort Liability - Creates liability for health maintenance organization or insurance carrier providing managed care plan for damages for harm to insured or enrollee proximately caused by HMO; creates defenses and exceptions. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32. by \*Bowers.

**House Bill No. 2857** -- Juries and Jurors - Increases juror per diem compensation from \$10.00 per day to \$40.00 per day. Amends TCA Section 22-4-101. by \*Buck.

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**House Bill No. 2858** -- Drugs - Reclassifies dronabinol from Class II controlled substance to Class III controlled substance. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Rhinehart, \*Buck.

**\*House Bill No. 2859** -- Attorneys at Law - Increases from Class A misdemeanor to Class E felony offense of engaging in unauthorized practice of law but makes possible punishment fine only. Amends TCA Title 23, Chapter 3. by \*Buck.

**House Bill No. 2860** -- Tort Liability - Provides governmental immunity to certain persons who are engaged in provision of contract services, in residential setting, to children who are assigned to custody of department of children's services. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1 and Title 37, Chapter 5. by \*Patton.

**House Bill No. 2861** -- Education - Establishes pilot program of six charter schools in each grand division; requires reports and evaluations be made to commissioner of education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50. by \*Winningham.

**House Bill No. 2862** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates offenses of manufacturing, selling or possessing with intent to sell unauthorized reproduction of product or service that bears or is identified by trademark, logo or label or affixing counterfeit trademark, logo or label to product or service. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1. by \*McMillan, \*Buck, \*Westmoreland, \*Jackson, \*Newton, \*White, \*Sands.

**House Bill No. 2863** -- Taxes, Real Property - Requires cooperatives to be classified as residential real property; each unit is assessed and taxed separately to holder of proprietary lease. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 8. by \*Jones U (Shelby).

**House Bill No. 2864** -- Taxes, Real Property - Excludes reappraised properties, if any, from tax base upon which state board of equalization determines new certified tax rate. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Jones U (Shelby).

**House Bill No. 2865** -- Equalization Board - Establishes criteria for number of meeting days of Shelby County equalization board Amends TCA Section 67-1-404. by \*Jones U (Shelby).

**House Bill No. 2866** -- Administrative Procedure - Prohibits executives for any agency or commission from serving as administrative law judge or hearing officer for such entity or from advising or assisting such judge or hearing officer. Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Jones U (Shelby).

**House Bill No. 2867** -- Equalization Board - Changes criteria for two members appointed by governor to board of equalization and requires that such members not be affiliated with any local, state or federal government. Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Miller L.

**House Bill No. 2868** -- Industrial Development - Imposes \$200 per day late penalty on filing annual reports by industrial development corporations. Amends TCA Title 7. by \*Kent.

**House Bill No. 2869** -- Equalization Board - Permits taxpayer to appear before county board of equalization to request denial for purpose of pursuing appeal to state board of equalization. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1412. by \*Kent.

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**House Bill No. 2870** -- Equalization Board - Requires taxpayer filing written appeal to state board of equalization to provide taxpayer's or agent's name, address, or telephone number; identification of property; parcel identification number; and indication of whether appeal was first made to county board of equalization. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1412. by \*Hargett.

**House Bill No. 2871** -- Assessors - Extends law relative to back assessments and reassessments Amends TCA Section 67-1-1005 and Section 67-1-1001. by \*Hargett.

**House Bill No. 2872** -- Boards and Commissions - Requires members of all boards, commissions, councils, agencies, panels or other governmental entities regulating professions, services or otherwise to reside in state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62 and Title 63. by \*DeBerry L.

**\*House Bill No. 2873** -- Trademarks and Trade Names - Enacts "Tennessee Trade Mark Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 5. by \*Chumney.

**House Bill No. 2874** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers - Requires real estate brokers to complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13, Part 3. by \*Sands.

**House Bill No. 2875** -- Taxes - Authorizes commissioner of revenue to contract with private company to audit tax returns if company has experience auditing returns in at least 50 counties in Tennessee Amends TCA Title 67. by \*McKee.

**House Bill No. 2876** -- Fire Prevention and Investigation - Increases penalties for violation of statutory requirements for alarm system contractors; modifies insurance coverage documentation and reporting requirements. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32. by \*Cole (Dyer).

**House Bill No. 2877** -- Fire Prevention and Investigation - Increases criminal penalties for violation of law pertaining to sprinkler systems and alarm contractors; modifies alarm system contractor insurance reporting requirements Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 32. by \*Cole (Dyer).

**House Bill No. 2878** -- Smoking - Enacts "Youth Smoking Prevention Fund Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 43. by \*Davidson.

**House Bill No. 2879** -- Taxes, Franchise - Exempts from franchise taxes partnerships that are owned by real estate investment trusts. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Garrett, \*McDaniel, \*Fitzhugh, \*Kent, \*Scroggs.

**House Bill No. 2880** -- Securities - Repeals taxes on the gross profits and shares of stock investment companies. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Fitzhugh, \*Scroggs, \*McDaniel, \*Kent, \*Garrett.

**\*House Bill No. 2881** -- Architects, Engineers and Designers - Deletes provision giving board of architects and engineers authority, subject to approval of department of commerce and insurance, to authorize one administrative person to attend state, regional and national registration meetings. Amends TCA Section 62-2-206. by \*Armstrong.

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**House Bill No. 2882** -- Custody and Support - Requires court approval if parent with joint custody of child makes unilateral decision regarding child's schooling schedule or schooling method and such decision alters court-ordered custody schedule. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6. by \*Dunn, \*Newton, \*Windle.

**House Bill No. 2883** -- Liens - Extends period allowed for execution of judgment lien from three to ten years. - Amends TCA Section 25-5-105. by \*Briley.

**House Bill No. 2884** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - Enacts "Bail Bond Tax and Supplemental Law Enforcement Pay and Funding Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2885** -- Taxes, Privilege - Redirects certain real estate transfer tax revenue to state parks system rather than local parks land acquisition fund and state lands acquisition fund. Amends TCA Section 67-4-409. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2886** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Removes authority of school principals to cite students for possession of tobacco or tobacco products Amends TCA Section 39-17-1505. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2887** -- Cooperatives - Authorizes nonprofit cooperative membership corporations to provide telecommunications services; establishes certain restrictions and requirements. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2888** -- Safety - Increases certain electrical inspection fees. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2889** -- Cooperatives - Modifies certain provisions pertaining to electric cooperatives owning, operating or acquiring cable television system. Amends TCA Section 65-25-204 and Section 65-25-205. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2890** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Increases maximum allowable width of houseboats from 16 feet to 18 feet for transportation on highways. Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2891** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Adds category to oversize vehicle moving permit of over 17 feet at \$1,000 fee and \$100 per inch greater than 18 feet. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2892** -- Education - Changes date of eligibility to attend kindergarten from being five years old before September 30 to being five years old before July 31. Amends TCA Section 49-6-201(b). by \*Rinks.

**\*House Bill No. 2893** -- Regional Authorities - Adds Benton, Decatur and Hardin counties to the West Tennessee River Basin Authority; sets six-year terms for authority board members appointed by governor. Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2894** -- Autopsies - Requires municipalities and counties requesting autopsy from county medical examiner to pay such county medical examiner for autopsy Amends TCA Section 38-7-104. by \*Rinks.

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**House Bill No. 2895** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - Allows THEC to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states for admission of each state's citizens to other state's institutions of higher education at in-state tuition rates in each state. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2896** -- Highway Signs - "William Kendall Abernathy Highway," segment of U.S. 45 in Selmer, McNairy County. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2897** -- Surveyors - Exempts land surveyors born on or before 1/1/28, instead of 1/1/26, from continuing education requirements of TCA Title 62-18-106. Amends TCA Section 62-18-106. by \*Rinks.

**House Bill No. 2898** -- Accountants - Authorizes board of accountancy to allow persons completing educational requirements within 120 days to take accountancy examination. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Rinks.

**\*House Bill No. 2899** -- Public Health and Health Care - Authorizes sterilization of incompetent person upon judicial determination of best interests of person. by \*Patton.

**\*House Bill No. 2900** -- Marriage - Allows former member of county legislative body currently serving as member of house of representatives to solemnize marriages. Amends TCA Section 36-3-301. by \*Patton.

**\*House Bill No. 2901** -- Bonding, Surety and Professional - Requires surety company to forfeit right to do business in state for one year if such company refuses to pay a subcontractor of a contractor such surety company has bonded or otherwise guaranteed. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 15, Part 1. by \*Patton.

**House Bill No. 2902** -- Education - Enacts "Student Protection Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Patton.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**\*House Bill No. 2724** -- Law Enforcement -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2725** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2726** -- Alcoholic Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2727** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 2728** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2729** -- Workers' Compensation -- House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 2730** -- Workers' Compensation -- House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2731** -- Workers' Compensation -- House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2732** -- Workers' Compensation -- House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2733** -- Workers' Compensation -- House Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee

**House Bill No. 2734** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2735** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State and Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2736** -- Telecommunications -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2737** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2738** -- Education -- House Education Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2739** -- Housing -- House State and Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2740** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 2741** -- Local Government, General -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2742** -- Local Government, General -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2743** -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2744** -- Railroads -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2745** -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2746** -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2747** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 2748** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 2749** -- Drugs -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2750** -- Lafayette -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

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**House Bill No. 2751** -- Scott County -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2752** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2753** -- Health, Dept. of -- House Government Operations Committee

**House Bill No. 2754** -- Domestic Violence -- House State and Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2755** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2756** -- Taxes, Privilege -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2757** -- Civil Procedure -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2758** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 2759** -- Driver Licenses -- House Government Operations Committee

**House Bill No. 2760** -- DUI/DWI Offenses -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2761** -- Litter Control -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2762** -- Litter Control -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2763** -- Litter Control -- House Judiciary Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2764** -- Litter Control -- House State and Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2765** -- Railroads -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 2766** -- Dentists -- House Health and Human Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 2767** -- Dentists -- House Health and Human Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2768** -- Statutes -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2769** -- Education, Higher -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2770** -- University of Tennessee -- House Judiciary Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2771** -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee



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**House Bill No. 2772** -- Meigs County -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 2773** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2774** -- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation -- House Education Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2775** -- Education -- House Education Committee

**House Bill No. 2776** -- Process, Service of -- House Judiciary Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2777** -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 2778** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2779** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2780** -- Tennessee Regulatory Authority -- House Commerce Committee

**House Bill No. 2781** -- Business Organizations -- House Judiciary Committee

**House Bill No. 2782** -- Administrative Procedure -- House Judiciary Committee

**CAPTION BILLS REFERRED  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill(s), 2405 and 2101 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committee(s):

**\*House Bill No. 2405** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Government Operations Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2101** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 1, 2000**, reported the following:

**COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES**

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **February 3, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2002 and 565.

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

The House Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2057, 2058, 2061, 2062, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2078, 2079 and 2088. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

The committees that met on **February 2, 2000**, reported the following:

**JUDICIARY**

The House Judiciary Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 1334 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**TRANSPORTATION**

The House Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2007, 2189, 2342, 2340 and 2024. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Joint Resolution No. 380** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - M. Lee Smith Publishers, LLC, 25th anniversary. by \*Sargent.

**House Joint Resolution No. 415** -- Memorials, Retirement - Joel K. Seal, Chief of Police. by \*Ford S.

**House Joint Resolution No. 416** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Kermit Bowling, Volunteer State Community College. by \*McDonald, \*Black.

**House Joint Resolution No. 417** -- Memorials, Death - William Kenneth Neal. by \*Bone, \*Beavers.

**House Joint Resolution No. 419** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Clyde and Ruth Lindsay, 65th wedding anniversary. by \*Baird.

**House Joint Resolution No. 423** -- Memorials, Death - John Harold Robinson. by \*Chumney, \*DeBerry J, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Turner (Shelby), \*Bowers, \*Kernell.

**House Joint Resolution No. 424** -- Memorials, Death - Don Lee Overton. by \*Chumney, \*Turner (Shelby), \*DeBerry J, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Bowers, \*Brooks, \*Cooper B, \*Towns, \*Kernell, \*Todd.

**House Joint Resolution No. 425** -- Memorials, Death - Fred Ford. by \*Cooper B, \*Miller L, \*Towns, \*DeBerry J, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Turner (Shelby), \*Bowers, \*Kernell, \*Todd, \*Brooks.

**House Joint Resolution No. 426** -- Memorials, Public Service - A.C. Wharton, Shelby County Public Defender. by \*Cooper B, \*Miller L, \*Towns, \*DeBerry J, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Turner (Shelby), \*Bowers, \*Chumney, \*Kernell, \*Todd, \*Brooks.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 571** -- Memorials, Sports - Tennessee Titans, 1999 AFC Champions. by \*Harper, \*Atchley, \*Blackburn, \*Burchett, \*Burks, \*Carter, \*Clabough, \*Cohen, \*Cooper, \*Crowe, \*Crutchfield, \*Davis L, \*Dixon, \*Elsea, \*Ford J, \*Fowler, \*Graves, \*Harper, \*Haun, \*Haynes, \*Henry, \*Herron, \*Kurita, \*Kyle, \*Leatherwood, \*McNally, \*Miller J, \*Person, \*Ramsey, \*Rochelle, \*Springer, \*Wilder, \*Williams, \*Womack.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 558** -- Memorials, Recognition - Vanderbilt Science Communications program. by \*Henry, \*Cohen, \*Harper.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 559** -- Memorials, Death - Felix Wilson. by \*Henry, \*Haynes, \*Rochelle, \*Harper.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 560** -- Memorials, Death - James Monroe Brown. by \*Harper, \*Dixon, \*Haynes, \*Rochelle.

#### OBJECTION – CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection(s) was/were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 571:** by Rep. Hargrove

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No: 571 was/were placed at the foot of the calendar for February 3, 2000.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....	97
Noes .....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 97.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**House Bill No. 1242** -- Education - Authorizes local boards of education to maintain records of proceedings of board in electronic format. Amends TCA Section 49-2-301. by \*Winningham. (\*SB1322 by \*Williams)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1242 previously considered on May 26, 1999, at which time was it reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Winningham moved that House Bill No. 1242 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 8, 2000, which motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 1264** -- Education - Requires school superintendents convicted of felonies to be removed from office. Amends TCA Section 49-2-301. by \*Winningham. (\*SB1267 by \*Springer)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1264 previously considered on May 26, 1999, at which time was it reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Winningham moved that House Bill No. 1264 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 8, 2000, which motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 2515** -- Smyrna - Rewrites town charter; establishes town manager/commission form of government. Amends Chapter 284 of the Private Acts of 1915. by \*Eckles, \*Hood, \*Beavers. (SB2930 by \*Womack)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2515 previously considered on January 31, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Eckles moved that House Bill No. 2515 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Eckles moved adoption of Amendment No. 1 as follows:

**Amendment No. 1**

AMEND House Bill No. 2515 by deleting the language of Section 1, Article II, § 2.01(2), and by substituting instead the following:

(2) Adopt classifications of the subjects and objects of taxation that are not contrary to law;

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Eckles moved adoption of Amendment No. 2 as follows:

**Amendment No. 2**

AMEND House Bill No. 2515 by adding the following language at the end of Section 2.01(11) of the bill:

provided, however, that with regard to telecommunications systems, such powers must be exercised pursuant to and in compliance with the general laws of the state of Tennessee, including without limitation Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-34-104 and Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 4 of the Tennessee Code Annotated as amended;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language to the end of Section 2.01(12) of the bill:

provided, however, that with regard to telecommunications services and telecommunications services providers, this paragraph shall confer no more and no less power than is conferred by the general law of the state of Tennessee;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language to the end of Section 2.01(13) of the bill:

provided, however, that with regard to telecommunications services and telecommunications services providers, this paragraph shall confer no more and no less power than is conferred by the general law of the state of Tennessee;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language to the end of Section 2.01(14) of the bill:

provided, however, that with regard to telecommunications services and telecommunications services providers, this paragraph shall confer no more and no less power than is conferred by the general law of the state of Tennessee;

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Eckles moved that **House Bill No. 2515**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 96  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Hargett, **House Bill No. 1876** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Beavers, **House Bill No. 1877** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, **House Bill No. 1109** was recalled from the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, **House Bill No. 1683** was recalled from the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, **House Bill No. 1855** was recalled from the Health and Human Resources Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, **House Bill No. 1878** was recalled from the Health and Human Resources Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. McDaniel, **House Bill No. 1880** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Mumpower, **House Bill No. 1851** was recalled from the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Mumpower, **House Bill No. 1858** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. McKee, **House Bill No. 1107** was recalled from the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Ford, **House Bill No. 1117** was recalled from the Government Operations Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Patton, **House Bill No. 646** was recalled from the Children and Family Affairs Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Patton, **House Bill No. 1595** was recalled from the Health and Human Resources Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Patton, **House Bill No. 2203** was recalled from the State and Local Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Patton, **House Bill No. 2454** was recalled from the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Hargrove moved that **Rule No. 44** be suspended so that all bills filed up to the close of business on February 2, 2000 would be considered properly filed and introduced on February 2, 2000, the motion, seconded by Rep. McDaniel, prevailed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REPORT FILED**

The Clerk announced that pursuant to TCA 50-7-506, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development has filed its annual Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Balance Report with the Clerk's Office and that the same is available for review.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 1264:** Rep(s). Boyer as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1494:** Rep(s). Kent as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2002:** Rep(s). S. Jones, Jackson, Langster, McDonald, Buck, Curtiss, Eckles, L. DeBerry, Cole (Dyer), West, Fowlkes, Davidson and Winningham as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2174:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2176:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2177:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2178:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2206:** Rep(s). Miller, U. Jones, Kernell and Brown as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2295:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2313:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2494:** Rep(s). Odom as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2534:** Rep(s). Odom as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2536:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2600:** Rep(s). Odom and Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

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**House Bill No. 2636:** Rep(s). Boyer, Brooks, Newton, Westmoreland, Briley, Beavers, Sands, Hargrove, Scroggs and McMillan as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2640:** Rep(s). Hargett as prime sponsor(s).

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
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The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 2515, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s) 380, 415, 416, 417, 419, 423, 424, 425, 426 and 427.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 2515; substituted for Senate Bill(s) on the same subject(s) and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 177; amended, and concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 436.

The Senate nonconcurred in House Amendment(s) No(s). 1, 2, 3 and 4.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 558, 559 and 560; for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.



**SIGNED**  
**February 2, 2000**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 558, 559 and 560.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2017, 2047, 2092, 2102, 2103, 2105, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112 and 2227; all passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2017** -- Sunset Laws - State election commission, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11, and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Springer. (HB2063 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2047** -- Highway Signs - "Charlie and Eva Holly Memorial Bridge," S.R. 91 in Carter County. by \*Crowe. (HB2020 by \*Cole (Carter))

**\*Senate Bill No. 2092** -- Sunset Laws - Industrial development division, building finance commission, June 30, 2004. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Springer. (HB2433 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2102** -- Sunset Laws - Aquaculture advisory board, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, and Title 43, Chapter 33. by \*Springer.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2103** -- Sunset Laws - Beech River watershed development authority, board of directors, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, and Title 64, Chapter 1. by \*Springer. (HB2422 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2105** -- Sunset Laws - Chickasaw basin authority, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, and Title 64, Chapter 1. by \*Springer. (HB2424 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2109** -- Sunset Laws - Tennessee board for economic growth, June 30, 2004. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Springer. (HB2416 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2110** -- Sunset Laws - Board of respiratory care, June 30, 2006. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, and Title 63, Chapter 27. by \*Springer. (HB2417 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2111** -- Sunset Laws - Terminates Tennessee neighborhood development corporation. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 13, Chapter 13. by \*Springer. (HB2412 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**\*Senate Bill No. 2112** -- Sunset Laws - Terminates Tennessee growth fund. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 17 and Title 4, Chapter 29. by \*Springer. (HB2413 by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks)

**Senate Bill No. 2227** -- Bradley County - Subject to local approval, repeals prohibition on out-of-county residents from disposing of trash or garbage in landfill or other receptacles owned or provided by county. - Repeals Chapter 144 of Private Acts of 1988. by \*Miller J. (HB2214 by \*Newton, \*Bunch)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion previously made, the following bills were introduced:

**House Bill No. 2903** -- Criminal Procedure - Exempts wildlife law violations from requirement that state and local agencies report crime statistics to TBI. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 10. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2896 by \*Person)

**House Bill No. 2904** -- Gordonsville - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter. Amends Chapter 208 of the Acts of 1909; as amended. by \*Buck. (SB3036 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 2905** -- Flags - Requires state board of education to provide for program of instruction on American flag and pledge of allegiance to flag, and usage, customs and history. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10. by \*Givens. (\*SB3016 by \*Crowe)

**House Bill No. 2906** -- Taxes, Real Property - Makes determination by veteran's administration concerning whether disability is service-connected, rebuttably presumed to be correct instead of as determined by such administration, for purposes of receiving reimbursement for property tax on disabled veteran's residence. Amends TCA Section 67-5-704. by \*Givens. (\*SB3017 by \*Crowe)

**\*House Bill No. 2907** -- Game and Fish Laws - Authorizes destruction of wild animals on owner's land by owner or owner's designee without permit when such animals are destroying property; provides for notification of wildlife resources agency; prevents personal consumption of animal without authorization. Amends TCA Section 70-4-115. by \*Winningham. (SB3031 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 2908** -- Taxes - Increases certain taxes; deletes certain exemptions from sales and use tax and extends sales and use tax to certain services. Amends TCA Section 57-3-302; Section 57-5-201; Section 67-4-1004 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Ford S. (\*SB2941 by \*Haun)

**House Bill No. 2909** -- Claiborne County - Subject to local approval, enacts "Claiborne County Uniform Nepotism Policy Act.". by \*Goins. (SB2937 by \*Williams)

**House Bill No. 2910** -- Planning, Public - Reduces, from 20 years to ten years, length of county comprehensive growth plans adopted under growth planning law. Amends TCA Section 6-58-106. by \*Stulce. (\*SB2997 by \*Burchett)

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**House Bill No. 2911** -- Annexation - Modifies certain urban growth planning procedures. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 1; Title 6, Chapter 51; Title 6, Chapter 58; Title 7, Chapter 2 and Title 13, Chapter 3. by \*Stulce. (\*SB2996 by \*Burchett)

**House Bill No. 2912** -- Victims' Rights - Defines "victim," "crime" and "critical stages of the criminal justice process" in order to implement Constitution of Tennessee, Article I, Section 35, relative to rights of victims of crime. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2506 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2913** -- Victims' Rights - Defines "victim," for constitutional amendment and enacting legislation, as person against whom criminal offense has been committed, or if the victim is deceased or incapacitated, lawful representative. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2508 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2914** -- Victims' Rights - Specifies information that law enforcement agencies shall provide to victims of crime. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2517 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2915** -- Victims' Rights - Specifies procedure for designating lawful representative to exercise victim's rights if necessary. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2515 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2916** -- Victims' Rights - Requires victims to be informed of certain proceedings where no notice is presently being provided. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2509 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2917** -- Victims' Rights - Directs prosecuting attorney to confer with victim prior to final disposition of criminal offense. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2511 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2918** -- Victims' Rights - Authorizes victim's right to refuse request by defendant, defendant's attorney, or other person acting on behalf of defendant for interview or other communication. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2513 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2919** -- Victims' Rights - Permits victim to have crime victim advocate or victim-witness coordinator present at any prosecutorial or defense interviews if practical. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2514 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2920** -- Victims' Rights - Allows court, at the request of victim, to permit presence of individual to provide support to victim during proceedings. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2512 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2921** -- Victims' Rights - Requires court to consider victim's views and victim's right to speedy trial when criminal proceeding continuances have been requested. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2510 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 2922** -- Victims' Rights - Defines "proceeding" for victims' rights amendment to constitution. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2507 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

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**House Bill No. 2923** -- Victims' Rights - Redefines "crime" to include delinquent act committed by juvenile if such act would be one of the enumerated crimes if committed by adult for purposes of determining the scope of coverage of Tennessee Constitution, Article I, Section 35. Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2516 by \*Herron, \*Burks)

**\*House Bill No. 2924** -- Custody and Support - Makes certain changes to child support provisions and court procedures relative to support issues. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5. by \*Scroggs. (SB3229 by \*Person)

**House Bill No. 2925** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates offense for unauthorized placement of visual recording device in habitation and for video voyeurism punishable as Class D felony; authorizes civil action for damages and other relief. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB3041 by \*Leatherwood)

**House Bill No. 2926** -- Criminal Procedure - Eliminates requirement of TBI certification that defendant is proper candidate for deferral and probation under TCA 40-35-313 and does not have prior felony or Class A misdemeanor conviction. Amends TCA Section 40-35-313. by \*Scroggs. (\*SB2988 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 2927** -- Criminal Offenses - Requires that defendant convicted of second or subsequent offense for drug sale must serve at least entire minimum sentence for appropriate range of punishment before being eligible for probation, pretrial diversion or parole. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1. by \*McDonald. (\*SB3018 by \*Graves)

**\*House Bill No. 2928** -- Public Records - Authorizes Bradley and Washington counties to charge reasonable sum for public records with commercial value. Amends TCA Section 10-7-506. by \*Bunch. (SB3050 by \*Crowe)

**House Bill No. 2929** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Imposes \$30.00 fee on registration of motor vehicles; distributes proceeds for certain educational purposes and to courts with juvenile jurisdiction; entitles clerks to \$1.00 fee for each registration or renewal. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 55. by \*Bunch. (\*SB3014 by \*Womack)

**House Bill No. 2930** -- Consumer Protection - Increases from not more than \$100 to not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 amount of civil penalty that may be assessed against person for unsolicited transmission of telefacsimile advertising; makes minimum civil penalty mandatory. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 16. by \*Hagood. (\*SB2995 by \*Burchett)

**House Bill No. 2931** -- Education - Increases from ten to 15 days time in which county board of education must give public notice of bids for construction projects over \$10,000. Amends TCA Section 49-2-203. by \*Hagood. (\*SB2994 by \*Burchett)

**House Bill No. 2932** -- TennCare - Authorizes, to extent permitted by federal law, department of labor and workforce development to withhold premiums payable to TennCare from unemployment compensation. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7 and Title 71. by \*Hagood. (\*SB2981 by \*Fowler)

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**House Bill No. 2933** -- TennCare - Imposes \$2.00 application fee on applicant enrolling in TennCare due to such person's status as uninsured or uninsurable whose income is above federal poverty level; fee is to provide funding for bureau to file agreements for lien and releases in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Section 66-24-101; Section 71-5-116 and Section 71-5-110. by \*Hagood. (\*SB3022 by \*Fowler)

**\*House Bill No. 2934** -- Abuse - Limits punitive damages against facilities licensed under TCA Title 68 or 33 available under Adult Protection Act to certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Buck. (SB3226 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 2935** -- Plumbers and Plumbing - Creates license for limited licensed plumbers who do work under \$25,000. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Curtiss.

**House Bill No. 2936** -- Physicians and Surgeons - Enacts "Health Care Provider Joint Negotiations Act." Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 63 and any other title necessary to implement the provisions of this act. by \*Curtiss. (\*SB2672 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 2937** -- Highway Signs - Authorizes department of transportation to set fees for the issuance, transfer and renewal of permits for billboards. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. by \*Curtiss. (\*SB3029 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 2938** -- Constitutional Conventions - Proposes amendment to Article II, Sections 24, 28, 29 and 30, relative to taxation, and Article XI, Section 5, relative to lotteries. by \*Head. (\*SB2066 by \*Cohen, \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 2939** -- Financial Disclosure - Requires registry of election finance to develop electronic filing process enabling candidates for state public office and political campaign committees of such candidates to file required reports electronically. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by \*McDonald. (\*SB3020 by \*Graves)

**House Bill No. 2940** -- Local Education Agency - Requires commissioner of education to increase by 10 percent over 1999-2000 school year number of family resource centers receiving grants beginning with 2000-2001 school year. Amends TCA Section 49-2-115. by \*McDonald. (\*SB3019 by \*Graves)

**\*House Bill No. 2941** -- Taxes, Inheritance Gift - Authorizes unified estate and gift taxation using federal model for Tennessee inheritance and gift tax purposes. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 12; Title 30; Title 57 and Title 67. by \*Fitzhugh. (SB3066 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 2942** -- Taxes, Inheritance Gift - Provides mechanism for adjusting state gift tax rates for inflation to conform with federal gift tax provisions. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 8. by \*Fitzhugh. (\*SB2803 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 2943** -- Physicians and Surgeons - Adds intermediate limit of \$10.00 for costs of copying 20 pages or less of medical records by health care provider. Amends TCA Section 63-2-102. by \*Fitzhugh. (SB3160 by \*Herron)

**\*House Bill No. 2944** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - Prohibits setting motor vehicle insurance rates by zip code. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 5, Part 3. by \*Bowers. (SB3183 by \*Dixon)

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**House Bill No. 2945** -- Telecommunications - Regulates access by telecommunications carriers to commercial buildings; specifies certain duties and rights; provides procedures for determining just compensation and for award of damages; confers exclusive jurisdiction on Tennessee regulatory authority. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 4. by \*Head. (\*SB2177 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 2946** -- Budget Procedures - Creates oversight commission on government spending to examine state budget for fraud, waste and abuse. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 9. by \*DeBerry L. (SB3184 by \*Dixon)

**\*House Bill No. 2947** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires nursing facilities to post certain notices. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*Ferguson. (SB3227 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 2948** -- General Assembly, Studies - Creates special joint study committee to evaluate impact of charging fees for public information generated by geographical information systems. Amends TCA Title 7. by \*Bowers.

**House Bill No. 2949** -- Radio and Television - Requires municipal electric systems and rural electric cooperatives to charge no less than fully allocated cost-based rates. Amends TCA Section 65-21-105. by \*Sands, \*Stulce, \*Newton. (\*SB3033 by \*Ramsey)

**House Bill No. 2950** -- Highway Signs - "Deputy Frank Jordan Memorial Highway," U.S. 70, Pegram. by \*Williams (Williamson). (\*SB3042 by \*Kurita)

**\*House Bill No. 2951** -- Transportation, Dept. of - Requires commissioner or acting commissioner to possess four-year degree from accredited college or university as qualification for such office. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 54. by \*Williams (Williamson). (SB3133 by \*Kurita)

**\*House Bill No. 2952** -- Professions and Occupations - Requires boards and commissions regulating occupations to issue licenses to persons otherwise entitled to such license but who are entitled to live in but not citizens of United States; requires persons regulated to display licenses; gives boards authority to seek injunctions to enjoin regulated activities by unlicensed persons. Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 66. by \*Williams (Williamson). (SB3150 by \*Ramsey)

**\*House Bill No. 2953** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates offense of animal torture; requires persons convicted of animal torture to undergo counseling. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14. by \*Williams (Williamson). (SB3054 by \*Cohen)

**\*House Bill No. 2954** -- Juvenile Offenders - Enacts "Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40 and Title 49. by \*Scroggs. (SB3170 by \*Fowler)

**\*House Bill No. 2955** -- Aged Persons - Requires clear and convincing evidence that acts were intentional, fraudulent, malicious, or reckless in order to impose punitive damages in civil action for abuse or neglect, sexual abuse or exploitation. Amends TCA Section 71-6-120. by \*Scroggs. (SB3055 by \*Cohen)

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**\*House Bill No. 2956** -- Juvenile Offenders - Establishes statewide public location curfew from 12:00 midnight until 5:00 a.m. for minors not accompanied by parent, guardian or responsible adult exercising care and custody of child. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10. Repeals TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 17. by \*Scroggs. (SB3232 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 2957** -- Grand Juries - Gives law enforcement officer accused of crime alleged to have occurred on duty right to appear before and present sworn statement to grand jury; prohibits prosecution of officer accused of on-duty crime without grand jury indictment. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 12. by \*Kent. (SB3068 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2958** -- Education, Higher - Requires any institution of University of Tennessee or state board of regents system that receives funds from credit card distributions to students or uses school logs to report amount of funds received and how such funds were used to joint oversight committee on education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*DeBerry L. (\*SB2592 by \*Ford J)

**House Bill No. 2959** -- Education, Higher - Requires all public institutions of higher education to specifically enumerate receipt and use of all non-appropriated funds received by such institutions. Amends TCA Section 49-7-210; Section 49-8-203 and Section 49-9-208. by \*DeBerry L. (\*SB2705 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 2960** -- Local Education Agency - Allows LEAs to transfer surplus real or personal property to the county or to municipalities within county without competitive bidding or sale. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 20. by \*Jackson. (SB3069 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2961** -- Highway Signs - "Renaissance Center," I-40, Exit 172, Dickson County. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2965 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2962** -- Hickman County - Subject to local approval, enacts "Hickman County Land Development Privilege Tax." by \*Jackson. (SB3026 by \*Springer)

**\*House Bill No. 2963** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Allocates 100 percent of revenue, less department of safety expense, produced from sale or renewal of new specialty earmarked plates earmarked for TWRA to TWRA. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2. by \*Jackson.

**House Bill No. 2964** -- Boats, Boating - Authorizes wildlife resources commission to establish required boating education program and to create rules and fees for such program. Amends TCA Section 69-10-209. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2134 by \*Haun)

**House Bill No. 2965** -- Naming and Designating - "Starks/Pope Wildlife Area," public land owned by Tennessee wildlife resources agency in Hickman County. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2605 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2966** -- Public Health and Health Care - Creates "Smoke Free Tennessee Act." Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2156 by \*Cohen)

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**House Bill No. 2967** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Permits local board of education to utilize services of qualified Tennessee licensed private investigation company in lieu of or in addition to TBI to conduct background checks on applicants for teacher and other school positions. Amends TCA Section 49-5-413. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2861 by \*McNally)

**House Bill No. 2968** -- TennCare - Carves out certain high cost populations from general TennCare population for care by special MCO for high cost enrollees. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2870 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2969** -- TennCare - Requires certain disclosures of persons connected with TennCare MCOs. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2868 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2970** -- TennCare - Clarifies that TennCare subrogation interest is fully recoverable regardless of whether enrollee made whole or other creditors paid; abrogates common law principles of equity to extent necessary to ensure full state recovery from third parties; retroactive to 1/1/00. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2871 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2971** -- TennCare - Requires certain insurance and workers' compensation settlements to include certification of due diligence of no state subrogation or pay state; requires notification; provides liability and interest if no due diligence or notice; duty on workers' compensation employers. Amends TCA Section 50-6-128; Section 50-6-206; Title 56, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Section 71-5-117. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2867 by \*Springer)

**\*House Bill No. 2972** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Enacts "Deferred Retirement Option Plan Act." Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Pleasant. (SB3129 by \*Davis L)

**\*House Bill No. 2973** -- Planning, Public - Gives each municipality included in annexation reserve agreements in effect in Shelby County, which satisfies requirements of growth plan, extraterritorial authority over development in its area, including, but not limited to, zoning, subdivision development, roadway alignment, construction, building restrictions and code enforcement. Amends TCA Section 6-58-104. by \*Pleasant, \*Hargett. (SB3131 by \*Kurita)

**\*House Bill No. 2974** -- Physicians and Surgeons - Requires person performing certain procedures to be licensed as physician or osteopath. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapters 1, 5, 6 and 9. by \*Hargett. (SB3228 by \*Person)

**House Bill No. 2975** -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Increases tax on cigarettes from 6 1/2 mills to 13 mills on each cigarette. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2905 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 2976** -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Enacts "Extraordinary Good and Fair and Common Sense Approach to Health Care and Funding Thereof Act." Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2906 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 2977** -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Increases tax on cigarettes from 6 1/2 mills to 12 1/2 mills on each cigarette; increases tax on all other tobacco products from 6 percent to 11.5 percent of wholesale cost price. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 10. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2907 by \*Cohen)



**House Bill No. 2978** -- Capital Punishment - Requires person who committed offense prior to 1/1/99, for which such person was sentenced to punishment of death, to be put to death by lethal injection instead of electrocution as directed by court. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2866 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2979** -- Education, Higher - Revises law concerning research conducted by public institutions of higher education; defines what portions of such research are proprietary information and confidential. Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2869 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2980** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Permits local board of education to utilize services of qualified Tennessee licensed private investigation company in lieu of or in addition to TBI to conduct background checks on school personnel requiring proximity to children; permits conditional employment of employee if request for background check made within five days of offer. Amends TCA Section 49-5-413. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2862 by \*McNally)

**House Bill No. 2981** -- Mortgages - Increases from 20 to 40 years maximum period for open-end mortgage loans. Amends TCA Section 47-28-104. by \*Bunch, \*Hood, \*Williams (Williamson), \*Towns, \*Rhinehart. (\*SB2284 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 2982** -- Taxes, Exemption - Exempts certain real estate investment entities from franchise and excise tax liability. Amends TCA Section 67-4-2008 and Section 67-4-2105. by \*Cole (Dyer), \*Rhinehart, \*Garrett, \*Boyer, \*McDaniel, \*Kisber, \*Armstrong. (\*SB2770 by \*McNally)

**House Bill No. 2983** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - Extends to vehicle lender under casualty insurance policy on vehicles same insured party protection as afforded to mortgagee, trustee or assignee under fire insurance policy on mortgage; protection applies even if loss is result of intentional act of primary insured. Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Phelan, \*Wood, \*Hood, \*Towns, \*Rhinehart. (\*SB2554 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 2984** -- Municipal Government - Requires industrial development boards authorized to create pilot leaseholds and payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes to submit biannual reports to local governments that detail compliance or noncompliance with pilot lease agreement and subsequent impact of revenues generated thereby. Amends TCA Section 7-53-305. by \*Towns. (SB3126 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 2985** -- County Officers - Changes statutory amount of set compensation for county officers to minimum compensation per year. Amends TCA Section 8-24-102. by \*Williams (Williamson), \*Montgomery, \*Givens. (\*SB2294 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 2986** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Exempts hospitals with 300 or more licensed beds from certificate of need requirement for linear accelerator where hospital ceases to provide such services at another location within same metropolitan statistical area Amends TCA Section 68-11-106. by \*Arriola, \*Ferguson, \*Odom. (\*SB3002 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 2987** -- Drugs - Reclassifies ketamine hydrochloride from Schedule IV controlled substance to Schedule III controlled substance. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Bone. (\*SB3037 by \*Rochelle)

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**House Bill No. 2988** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - Clarifies entities which constitute "local government." Amends TCA Section 67-3-2001. by \*Bone. (\*SB3051 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 2989** -- Sunset Laws - Terminates recycling market advisory council, June 30, 2000. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Phelan. (\*SB2173 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 2990** -- County Officers - Requires constable to attend in-service training annually; specifies that constable is ineligible to run for reelection unless in-service training completed. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10. by \*Phelan. (SB3148 by \*Carter)

**House Bill No. 2991** -- Sexual Offenses - Creates Class B felony offense of aggravated incest, which is two or more incidents of incest with same victim within two years of such incidents. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 3. by \*Bowers. (\*SB3064 by \*Harper)

**\*House Bill No. 2992** -- Day Care - Imposes duty to report allegations of abuse or neglect and right to access information for entity providing day care that department of education approves or certifies; clarifies department of human services' access; and protects confidential character of such records. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49 and Section 71-3-530. by \*Chumney. (SB3225 by \*Person)

**House Bill No. 2993** -- Criminal Procedure - Requires expert testifying in determination whether object is drug paraphernalia to be resident of Tennessee or contiguous bordering state and possess specialized knowledge of drug paraphernalia. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 28; Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 41. by \*Turner (Shelby). (\*SB3059 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 2994** -- Public Contracts - Requires entity to provide access to health insurance for employees if contracting with state under public contract law. Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 56. by \*West. (\*SB3023 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 2995** -- Workers' Compensation - Prohibits use of experience modification factor in setting higher premium for employer if employer did not receive experience modification notification. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6. by \*West, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Jones, S.. (\*SB2176 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 2996** -- Abuse - Requires state ombudsman be notified in all cases involving abuse or neglect of adult. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6. by \*West. (SB3070 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 2997** -- Wartrace - Subject to local approval, rewrites charter Amends Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1903; as amended. by \*Phillips. (SB3127 by \*Womack)

**House Bill No. 2998** -- Sewage - Specifies conditions under which single-home on-site aerobic sewage treatment plant may be utilized. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69, Chapter 3. by \*Arriola. (\*SB2958 by \*Haynes)

**\*House Bill No. 2999** -- Taxes - Enacts "The Comprehensive Tax Reform Law of 2000." Amends TCA Titles 7, 12, 30, 57 and 67. by \*Head, \*McAfee. (SB3071 by \*Rochelle, \*Elsa)

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**\*House Bill No. 3000** -- Welfare - Designates department of finance and administration, instead of department of health, as department responsible for administering Medicaid program, including TennCare waiver. Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Walley. (SB3072 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3001** -- Criminal Offenses - Authorizes court to enhance defendant's sentence when victim of aggravated assault was performing official duties as emergency medical or rescue worker, emergency medical technician, paramedic, or state employee performing regulatory or inspection functions. Amends TCA 39-13-102. by \*Kerr. (SB3073 by \*Eisea)

**\*House Bill No. 3002** -- Water - Enacts "Inter-basin Water Transfer Act." Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 8 and Title 65, Chapter 27. by \*McAfee. (SB3074 by \*Ramsey, \*Crutchfield)

**\*House Bill No. 3003** -- Recreational Areas - Includes Vine Cedar Glade as Class II-National Scientific Area. Amends TCA Section 11-14-108. by \*Bone. (SB3075 by \*Rochelle)

**\*House Bill No. 3004** -- Mental Illness - Renames department of mental health and mental retardation to department of mental health and developmental disabilities; replaces "mental retardation" with "developmental disabilities"; transfers and recodifies TCA provisions pertaining to mentally ill juveniles; revises references to affected TCA sections. Amends TCA Titles 4, 33, and 37. by \*Eckles, \*Walley. (SB3076 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 3005** -- Education, Higher - Requires Tennessee higher education commission, board of regents, and board of trustees to submit annual report to governor at end of each fiscal year with recommendations or advice from any commission, council or task force created by executive or legislative branch to improve and investigate any aspect of higher education Amends TCA Title 49, Chapters 7, 8, and 9. by \*McDaniel. (SB3077 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3006** -- Driver Licenses - Revises circumstances under which restricted license may be issued following conviction based on driving and drug and alcohol use. Amends TCA Section 55-10-403 and Section 55-50-502. by \*Westmoreland. (SB3078 by \*Haun)

**\*House Bill No. 3007** -- DUI/DWI Offenses - Revises length of time license is revoked for failure to take BAC; length of revocation to be based on prior convictions and prior accidents resulting in injury or death; revises other provisions regarding license revocation for failure to take BAC. Amends TCA Section 55-10-406. by \*Newton. (SB3079 by \*Haun)

**\*House Bill No. 3008** -- Alcoholic Offenses - Creates offense for motor vehicle passenger to possess open alcoholic beverage container Amends TCA 55-10-416. by \*Newton. (SB3080 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3009** -- Traffic Safety - Deletes requirement that law enforcement officer witness separate violation of law to issue citation or warrant for arrest for violations of seat belt law; deletes citation only limitation for violations of seat belt law. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 6. by \*Newton. (SB3081 by \*Haun)

**\*House Bill No. 3010** -- Taxes - Makes various changes to excise, franchise tax provisions Amends TCA Titles 12 and 67. by \*Kisber. (SB3082 by \*McNally)

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**\*House Bill No. 3011** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Clarifies that tobacco manufacturers electing to place funds in escrow must certify annually compliance with requirements regarding amounts to be placed in escrow; makes various technical and grammatical corrections. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 31. by \*Givens. (SB3083 by \*Haun)

**\*House Bill No. 3012** -- Agriculture, Dept. of - Authorizes commissioner to revoke license or permit or to deny renewal of license or permit due to nonpayment of civil penalty; payment of civil penalty does not obligate commissioner to issue license or permit; requires hearing pursuant to UAPA prior to action regarding license being taken Amends TCA Section 4-3-204. by \*Walker (Rhea). (SB3084 by \*Clabough)

**\*House Bill No. 3013** -- Probation and Parole - Requires that defendant on probation for misdemeanor be supervised by probation services used by county instead of by board of probation and parole; removes authorization for court to order defendant to be supervised by any public or private agency, program or association established for purpose of supervising defendants convicted of misdemeanors. Amends TCA Section 40-35-302. by \*McKee. (SB3085 by \*Clabough)

**\*House Bill No. 3014** -- Adoption - Expands purposes of foster care permanency hearings by increasing scope of permanency plans Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Davis (Cocke). (SB3087 by \*Fowler)

**\*House Bill No. 3015** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - Removes requirement that compensation and per diem allowances for state insurance examiners not exceed guidelines of National Association of Insurance Commissioners; authorizes payment of reasonable compensation and per diem allowances. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 4. by \*McKee. (SB3088 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3016** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Enacts "The Life Settlements Act." Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 2, Part 1, and Title 56. by \*Bowers. (SB3089 by \*Dixon)

**\*House Bill No. 3017** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Authorizes commissioner of commerce and insurance to regulate and control HMOs; establishes registration and other requirements for HMOs and holding companies. Amends Title 56 of the TCA. by \*Kisber. (SB3090 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3018** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - Creates "Tennessee Prepaid Limited Health Service Organization Act of 2000" Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Walley. (SB3091 by \*Eisea)

**\*House Bill No. 3019** -- Home Improvement Contractors - Increases maximum licensing fee collected from home improvement contractor from \$100 to \$125. Amends TCA 62-37-106. by \*Ford S. (SB3086 by \*Clabough)

**\*House Bill No. 3020** -- Explosives - Requires notification for certain blasting activities; requires special precautions near utilities and congested areas; establishes other requirements and guidelines regarding explosives and blasting. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105, Part 1. by \*Westmoreland. (SB3092 by \*Clabough)

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**\*House Bill No. 3021** -- Local Government, General - Allows local governmental entities to transfer fire protection assets purchased with federal or state grants to registered, non profit volunteer fire departments Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10. by \*Cole (Carter). (SB3093 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3022** -- Education - Defines "expulsion," "suspension" and "remand" for purposes of coding student's absence due to disciplinary actions Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Harwell. (SB3094 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3023** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Authorizes, in certain circumstances, state parks to purchase goods or supplies without following requirements for public purchases; specifies authorized uses of revenue generated by fees charged by parks. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3. by \*McAfee. (SB3095 by \*Ramsey)

**\*House Bill No. 3024** -- Fees - Revises calculation of late payment penalties for fees due under environmental protection fund provisions; limits maximum amount of assessable late penalties to 25 percent of original unpaid fee Amends TCA 68-203-103 (e) (1) and 68-212-110 (e). by \*McAfee. (SB3096 by \*Ramsey)

**\*House Bill No. 3025** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Abolishes free use of state golf courses by senior citizens; ends free hunting and fishing for disabled persons; revokes discounted camping fees for state employees, disabled persons, and senior citizens; removes provision granting Tennessee national guard members same state park benefits that state employees receive Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3. by \*McAfee. (SB3097 by \*Ramsey)

**\*House Bill No. 3026** -- Tort Liability - Authorizes reimbursement by board of claims of adjudicated or actual damages charged against state officer or employee for causes of action where immunity not sustained and where officer or employee had been acting within scope of official duties. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8. by \*McKee. (SB3098 by \*Elsea, \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3027** -- Public Contracts - Clarifies that state submission of bid or intent to award bid creates no rights or entitlement for public bidder; requires signature for bidding protest; modifies other public contract bidding provisions Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3 and Sections 12-4-109 and 12-4-110. by \*Whitson. (SB3099 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3028** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Abolishes required termination of extended state insurance coverage for surviving spouse of state employee killed in performance of duty when such surviving spouse becomes eligible for new insurance coverage through remarriage or employment. Amends TCA 8-27-208. by \*Kent. (SB3100 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3029** -- Fees - Deletes present fee rates for food service establishments, hotels, public swimming pools, bed and breakfasts, organized camps; authorizes commissioner of health to prescribe schedule of fees in each program area. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14, Parts 3 and 5, and Title 68, Chapter 110, Part 1. by \*Ford S. (SB3101 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3030** -- Health, Dept. of - Authorizes health officer involved in tuberculosis control to report specific information regarding TB patient to other state to which patient relocating. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Boyer. (SB3102 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3031** -- Children - Authorizes child fatality review team to access and subpoena all pertinent information on child fatality from private and public entities; no liability for providing requested information to team. Amends Title 68, Chapter 142. by \*McDaniel. (SB3103 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3032** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Requires inspection of health care facility within 15 months of licensure instead of once each year; specifies that federally accredited facilities will be presumed to satisfy all applicable licensing requirements. Amends TCA 68-11-210. by \*Walley. (SB3104 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3033** -- Public Health and Health Care - Exempts sponsoring organization from paying \$50.00 registration fee required pursuant to Volunteer Health Care Services Act when such organization providing volunteer health care services in natural or man-made disasters; "sponsoring organization" means any organization that organizes or arranges for voluntary provision of health care services and that registers with department of health as sponsoring organization. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 7. by \*Ford S. (SB3105 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3034** -- Custody and Support - Makes various changes to provisions governing determination of paternity; child support payments; child support collection and enforcement; termination and modification of support orders; and transfer of child support and custody cases Amends TCA Titles 8, 16, 17, 18, 24, 36, 37, 45, 50, 68 and Title 71. by \*Scroggs. (SB3106 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 3035** -- Children - Rewrites child welfare agency provisions; establishes new provisions for child care agencies and programs. Amends TCA Titles 4, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 49, 68 and 71. by \*Walley, \*DeBerry L. (SB3107 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 3036** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates crime of child care services fraud; authorizes civil recovery of value of fraudulently obtained child care services Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Walley. (SB3108 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 3037** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - Requires that person assessing penalties under TOSHA have minimum rank of "division director" instead of minimum rank of "division administrator." Amends TCA Section 50-3-9. by \*McKee. (SB3109 by \*Elsa)

**\*House Bill No. 3038** -- Safety - Permits imposition of follow-up elevator inspection fees; removes specified fees for boiler and pressure vessel inspections and certificates and places fee determination under general regulatory authority of board of boiler rules Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121, and Chapter 122. by \*Whitson. (SB3110 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 3039** -- Mining and Quarrying - Changes fees for administering mine foreman examinations and for issuing and registering mine foreman qualification certificates from \$7.50 to \$25.00; permits department of labor and workforce development to organize and conduct mine safety programs and to charge fees of up to \$350 per program to defray costs of such programs. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 4. by \*Kerr. (SB3111 by \*Elsa)

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**\*House Bill No. 3040** -- Mental Retardation - Redefines "home health services" to exclude home and community based services for individuals with mental retardation provided through division of mental retardation services Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Walley. (SB3112 by \*Clabough)

**\*House Bill No. 3041** -- Civil Service - Authorizes commissioner of personnel to implement or adopt new procedures for hiring entry level professionals; applicants meeting minimum qualifications equally eligible for employment; no procedure adopted or implemented by commissioner will eliminate use of minimum qualifications or discriminate against applicants Amends TCA Title 8, Title 30. by \*Walley. (SB3113 by \*Elsea)

**\*House Bill No. 3042** -- State Employees - Authorizes commissioners of finance and administration, personnel and general services and executive director of fiscal review committee to select designees to be seated in their place on employee suggestion award board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27. by \*Ford S. (SB3114 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 3043** -- State Employees - Requires minimum of three days to be deducted from state employee's personal accumulation of sick leave when employee elects to participate in sick leave bank. Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Jones U (Shelby). (SB3115 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 3044** -- Taxes, Franchise - Requires person subject to franchise tax to file registration form with department of revenue within 60 days after 7/1/99, or within 30 days, instead of 15 days, after person becomes subject to franchise tax, whichever date occurs last. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*McAfee. (SB3117 by \*Elsea)

**\*House Bill No. 3045** -- Taxes, Excise - Decreases from \$5,000 to \$4,000 minimum amount of franchise and excise tax liability requiring payment of quarterly estimated franchise and excise tax payments. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*McAfee. (SB3116 by \*Elsea)

**\*House Bill No. 3046** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission - Transfers regulatory authority for wine and distilled spirits brand name registration from department of revenue to alcoholic beverage commission; eliminates requirement that ABC and department reports regarding delinquent taxes be on 8 1/2 x 11 paper and not contain information on more than one licensee. Amends TCA Section 57-3-301. by \*Kent. (SB3118 by \*Rochelle)

**\*House Bill No. 3047** -- Budget Procedures - Redirects fee and tax revenues from wildlife resources fund to general fund; redefines duties of wildlife resources commission; removes funding of wildlife management endowment fund. Amends TCA Titles 55, 67, 69 and 70. by \*McDaniel. (SB3119 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3048** -- Traffic Safety - Authorizes local law enforcement, department of safety, or department of transportation to remove wrecked or abandoned vehicles, spilled cargo, or personal property from roadways; authorizes billing owners for removal costs; requires owner notification; redefines when vehicles of drivers involved in accidents must be removed from roadways Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 16. by \*Westmoreland. (SB3121 by \*Haun)

**\*House Bill No. 3049** -- Transportation, Dept. of - Authorizes department to allow installation of underground fiber optic cable within rights-of-way of highways. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 16. by \*Ford S. (SB3122 by \*Haun)

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**\*House Bill No. 3050** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - Changes dates of "Tennessee P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Week" from "week of September 18-24" to "week beginning third Friday in September extending through the following Thursday." Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Givens. (SB3123 by \*Crowe)

**House Bill No. 3051** -- Driver Licenses - Authorizes commissioner of safety to suspend, revoke, restrict or deny driver license of person with condition that potentially impairs safe driving; creates Class A misdemeanor for certain violations, including false reporting; creates driver license medical advisory board. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 55. by \*DeBerry J. (\*SB2899 by \*Person)

**House Bill No. 3052** -- Telecommunications - Redefines "cable system" to include open video system with respect to overlapping franchises; prohibits franchising authority from employing terms more favorable or less burdensome on open video system than imposed on private provider to same extent as with municipal electric system. Amends TCA Section 7-59-201 and Section 7-59-102. by \*Kent. (\*SB3011 by \*Ramsey)

**House Bill No. 3053** -- Victims' Rights - Defines "victim," "crime" and "critical stages of the criminal justice process" for purposes of Constitution of Tennessee, Article I, Section 35, relative to rights of victims of crime; implements provisions of such section. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB2505 by \*Herron, \*Burks, \*Fowler)

**House Bill No. 3054** -- Election Laws - Reduces time required for county clerk to store computerized records from six to four years which conforms to time county clerk is required to store pollbooks containing duplicate poll list sheets. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB2954 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3055** -- Election Laws - Revises certain provisions relative to election laws. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 6, Chapter 53. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB3040 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 3056** -- Business Organizations - Reduces from two to one number of persons required to form professional limited liability company. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 248, Part 1. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB2744 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 3057** -- Forest and Forest Products - Requires performance bond for logging operation by person previously found to have violated forest protection laws or regulations Amends TCA Section 69-3-120(g). by \*Hargrove. (\*SB3065 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 3058** -- Telecommunications - Authorizes Tennessee regulatory authority to promulgate rules concerning cellular towers. Amends TCA Title 65. by \*Jones, S., \*Hargrove. (\*SB2687 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3059** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - Authorizes municipal utilities to treat certain business-sensitive records as confidential and not open to public inspection until such time as public disclosure of records would not harm competitive position of such municipal utility. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52, Part 1. by \*Hargrove, \*Newton, \*Bunch, \*Stulce. (\*SB2739 by \*Rochelle)

**\*House Bill No. 3060** -- Taxes, Sales - Repeals sales taxes imposed on cable and satellite television services. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hargrove. (SB3141 by \*Cooper)



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**House Bill No. 3061** -- TennCare - Enacts "Health Insurance Trust Fund Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 56; Title 67 and Title 71. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB2778 by \*McNally)

**House Bill No. 3062** -- DUI/DWI Offenses - Directs that prior conviction appearing on official driver record maintained by department of safety be considered prima facie evidence that such conviction occurred for purposes of prosecuting second or subsequent DUI offenses. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Jackson, \*Briley, \*Scroggs, \*Newton. (\*SB2320 by \*Rochelle, \*Graves, \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3063** -- DUI/DWI Offenses - Creates Class A misdemeanor offense for refusing to take BAC test when driving on license suspended or revoked due to conviction for vehicular assault, vehicular homicide or DUI. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Jackson, \*Briley, \*Scroggs. (\*SB2664 by \*McNally, \*Crowe, \*Graves, \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3064** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Prohibits boards or other entities from enhancing any person's retirement benefits beyond what that person would otherwise receive as retiree in that class; requires refund of any extra benefits. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 7. by \*Kisber. (\*SB3056 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 3065** -- Professions and Occupations - Enacts "Limited Licensed Electricians' Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Chapter 238 of the Public Acts of 1999. by \*Kisber. (\*SB2944 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3066** -- DUI/DWI Offenses - Creates Class A misdemeanor offense for refusing to take BAC test when driving on license suspended or revoked due to conviction for vehicular assault, vehicular homicide or DUI. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Jackson, \*Briley, \*Newton. (\*SB2665 by \*McNally, \*Crowe, \*Graves, \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3067** -- Financial Disclosure - Deletes maximum aggregate contribution limit of 50 percent of total contributions for offices elected by statewide elections and \$75,000 in aggregate for any other state or local public office which candidates may accept from multicandidate political campaign committees for each election. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by \*Kisber. (\*SB2738 by \*Rochelle)

**\*House Bill No. 3068** -- Board of Regents - Requires state board of regents or UT board of trustees, as appropriate, to approve compensation package of anyone at vice chancellor or vice president level, or higher. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Section 49-9-209. by \*Kisber. (SB1342 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3069** -- Taxes, Real Property - Prohibits assessment of property tax delinquency against seller of owner-occupied property who establishes payment of seller's pro rata share of property taxes during assessed period under certain circumstances; makes purchaser liable for nonpayment of taxes after sale Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Kisber. (\*SB3067 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3070** -- Evidence - Permits state in trial of sex offense to admit into evidence prior acts of defendant to show predisposition to commit present offense; permits introduction of opinion evidence to show defendant's predisposition in sex offense trial to rebut defendant's testimony; permits district attorney to join for trial any two or more charging instruments pending in same court if charges are for sex crimes Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17. by \*Jackson, \*Briley, \*Scroggs, \*Newton. (\*SB2249 by \*Fowler, \*Person)

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**House Bill No. 3071** -- Taxes, Litigation - Provides that neither litigation nor privilege taxes may be collected on metered space parking violation. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 67. by \*Kisber. (\*SB2171 by \*Henry)

**House Bill No. 3072** -- Public Health and Health Care - Authorizes patients of HMO with life threatening condition to begin independent review process without completing internal appeals procedure; revises fee to begin independent review process from \$50.00 to \$15.00; makes fee refundable if patient prevails in independent review process. Amends TCA Section 56-32-227. by \*Kisber. (\*SB3039 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 3073** -- Criminal Offenses - Redefines "aggravated robbery" to include attempted thefts from person; adds threatening use of deadly weapon as factor that qualifies robbery as being aggravated. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 4. by \*Scroggs, \*Newton. (\*SB2666 by \*Crowe, \*Person, \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3074** -- TennCare - Requires applicant for TennCare employed and applying for coverage either as uninsured or uninsurable to file letter from employer stating that such person does not have access to insurance through employer; requires similar letter for child eligible for TennCare whose parent employed but uninsured. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1. by \*Kisber. (\*SB2992 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3075** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - Increases filing fees for lobbyists from \$25.00 a year to \$50.00 a year. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Kisber. (\*SB2563 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3076** -- Criminal Offenses - Establishes as new aggravating factor for determining if defendant convicted of first degree murder should be sentenced to death or life without parole fact that defendant committed murder after having been enjoined by court order from causing or attempting to cause bodily injury or assault against victim. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2. by \*Scroggs, \*Newton. (\*SB2279 by \*Graves)

**House Bill No. 3077** -- Judicial Districts - Increases number of assistant district attorney generals, assistant public defenders in certain judicial districts; creates additional chancery court and criminal court in 20th judicial district. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2. by \*Buck, \*Briley, \*Sands. (\*SB2829 by \*Elsea, \*Person, \*Atchley, \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3078** -- District Attorneys - Increases number of assistant district attorneys general in enumerated judicial districts. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2. by \*Buck, \*Briley, \*Sands, \*Newton. (\*SB2832 by \*McNally, \*Person, \*Atchley, \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3079** -- District Attorneys - Increases number of assistant district attorney and assistant public defender positions; any additional assistant public defender positions provided in 20th and 30th judicial districts shall be authorized by General Appropriations Act. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2. by \*Buck. (\*SB2830 by \*McNally, \*Person, \*Graves, \*Atchley, \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3080** -- Veterans - Enacts "Veterans' Dependents' Post-Secondary Education Assistance Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Givens. (\*SB3049 by \*Crowe)

**House Bill No. 3081** -- Criminal Offenses - Expands offense of retaliation for past action to include harm to or threats against district attorney or assistant district attorney in retaliation for anything done by such district attorney or assistant district attorney in official capacity as such. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16, Part 5. by \*Jackson, \*Briley, \*Sands. (\*SB2671 by \*Haynes)

**\*House Bill No. 3082** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Permits ten or more employers of same trade or professional association who meet certain requirements to enter into agreement to pool liabilities to qualify as self-insurers; authorizes commissioner of commerce and insurance to promulgate necessary rules and regulations. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 26. by \*Rhinehart, \*Head, \*Cole (Dyer), \*Cole (Carter), \*McKee, \*Phelan, \*Curtiss, \*Turner (Hamilton), \*Hassell, \*Gunnels, \*Kent, \*Scroggs, \*Sands, \*Briley, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*McMillan, \*Towns, \*Buck, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Jones, S.. (SB3158 by \*Rochelle, \*Cooper, \*Elsa, \*Carter, \*Crutchfield, \*Henry, \*Graves, \*Burchett, \*Burks, \*Atchley, \*Haynes, \*Ford J, \*Williams)

**\*House Bill No. 3083** -- Election Laws - Removes unconstitutional provision which included persons convicted of crimes before 5/18/81, that were described as infamous after 5/18/81. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Hagood. (SB3124 by \*Burchett)

**\*House Bill No. 3084** -- Sexual Offenses - Requires defendant to be four years older than victim in cases of aggravated sexual battery involving child under 13 and rape of child under 13. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. by \*DeBerry J. (SB3196 by \*Ford J)

**\*House Bill No. 3085** -- Criminal Offenses - Makes abuse of child by person not natural parent but who lives in same household as child Class E felony; makes abuse Class C felony if child under six years of age. Amends TCA Section 39-15-401. by \*DeBerry J. (SB3144 by \*Henry)

**\*House Bill No. 3086** -- TennCare - Enacts "Tennessee TennCare Reform Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7. by \*DeBerry J. (SB3186 by \*Dixon)

**\*House Bill No. 3087** -- Custody and Support - Requires department of human services, no later than 12/1/00, to recommend child support modifications based upon income sharing model. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*DeBerry J. (SB3198 by \*Ford J)

**House Bill No. 3088** -- Education, Higher - Prohibits higher education administrators from receiving salary increases until all higher education faculty are paid at southeastern regional average. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapters 7, 8, and 9. by \*Windle. (\*SB3130 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3089** -- Malpractice, Professional - Removes authority to file claim or obtain judgment against government employee for medical malpractice brought against health care practitioner; further deletes limit on medical malpractice claims which could be brought under present law to conform with removing authority to file such claim. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20. by \*Jackson. (\*SB3125 by \*Blackburn)

**House Bill No. 3090** -- Dentists - Revises scope of practice for dentistry to include evaluation and treatment of maxillofacial area and associated structures; authorizes oral and maxillofacial surgeons to perform soft tissue facial cosmetic surgery incidental to dental treatment. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5. by \*Walley. (\*SB2854 by \*Kyle)

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**House Bill No. 3091** -- Dentists - Revises scope of practice for dentistry to include evaluation and treatment of maxillofacial area and associated structures. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5. by \*Walley. (\*SB2857 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3092** -- Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Dept. of - Enacts "Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Utilization Review Act." Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Walley. (\*SB3063 by \*Graves)

**House Bill No. 3093** -- Disabled Persons - Enacts "Tennessee Americans with Disabilities Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21. by \*Pruitt, \*Chumney, \*Miller L, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Langster, \*West, \*Bunch, \*Kent, \*Kerr, \*Fowlkes. (\*SB3060 by \*Cohen)

**\*House Bill No. 3094** -- Women - Establishes office of women's health in department of health. by \*Pruitt. (SB3182 by \*Dixon)

**\*House Bill No. 3095** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - Limits actions against directors, trustees, or members of governing bodies of homeowners associations as defined in federal tax law to willful, wanton, or grossly negligent misconduct Amends TCA Section 48-58-601. by \*Gunnels. (SB3164 by \*Miller J)

**House Bill No. 3096** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Modifies nursing home annual tax; sets rate at \$3,400 per licensed bed instead of \$2,600 per licensed bed Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*McDaniel. (\*SB2311 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3097** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - Makes certain changes and extensions to annual nursing home tax. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*McDaniel. (\*SB2309 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 3098** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Authorizes commissioner of environment and conservation to promulgate rules to set fees for entrance into and use of state parks and natural areas. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 11, Chapter 1. by \*Rinks. (SB3153 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3099** -- Intergovernmental Relations - Authorizes commission on intergovernmental relations to contract with agency or entity of state or local government or higher education for performance of certain infrastructure needs inventories. Amends TCA Section 4-10-109 and Section 67-9-102. by \*Rinks. (\*SB3052 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 3100** -- Governor - Requires governor's inauguration (oath of office) to be held on Plaza of War Memorial Building or other appropriate outdoor venue. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 8. by \*McMillan. (\*SB2701 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3101** -- Domestic Violence - Creates domestic abuse death review team and procedures to assist persons performing autopsies on domestic abuse victims Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6. by \*McMillan. (\*SB2674 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 3102** -- Domestic Violence - Requires rules and regulations of domestic violence state coordinating council concerning batterers' intervention programs to include assessment of fees in order to fund certification and monitoring of such programs. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 12, Part 1. by \*McMillan. (\*SB3134 by \*Burks)

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**House Bill No. 3103** -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers - Provides immunity to owner of real estate and real estate licensee failing disclose to potential buyer that convicted felon resides on or near property in question. Amends TCA Section 66-5-207. by \*McMillan. (\*SB3038 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 3104** -- Divorce and Annulment - Makes certain changes relative to distribution of marital property Amends TCA Section 36-4-121. by \*McMillan. (\*SB2673 by \*Cohen)

**\*House Bill No. 3105** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Prohibits reissuance of cultural, specialty earmarked, or new specialty earmarked license plate, that has failed to meet minimum issuance or renewal requirements and has been deemed obsolete and invalid, for period of three years. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*White. (SB3216 by \*Cohen)

**House Bill No. 3106** -- Telecommunications - Prohibits local exchange and inter-exchange carriers from providing network service to telemarketing companies that block display of caller identification. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4. by \*Odom. (\*SB2797 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3107** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes department of safety to administratively issue collegiate plates for two-year and four-year colleges and universities located within the several states and District of Columbia; removes requirement that two-year college must be in-state to qualify for issuance Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Fowlkes. (\*SB2472 by \*Haun)

**House Bill No. 3108** -- Highway Signs - Requires that sign authorized by public authority on scenic highway be of uniform size, shape and print diameter. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17. by \*Fowlkes. (\*SB2704 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3109** -- Highway Signs - Establishes procedure for county legislative bodies to follow in naming bridges on U.S. Highway 41-A; requires state and county to share equally in costs incurred in erection of such signs. by \*Fowlkes. (\*SB2694 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 3110** -- Civil Procedure - Makes physicians, psychologists, chiropractors, dentists and attorneys subject to subpoena to trial rather than just subpoena to deposition if subpoenaed by an attorney representing the state. Amends TCA Section 24-9-101. by \*McAfee. (SB3256 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3111** -- Radio and Television - Allows public television stations to incorporate under health, educational, and housing facility corporation law. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3. by \*McAfee. (\*SB2411 by \*Crutchfield)

**\*House Bill No. 3112** -- Criminal Offenses - Directs that no arrest or charges be instituted against parent, guardian or custodian for abuse or neglect under TCA 39-15-401, based upon abandonment if child is under 30 days old, suffered no physical injury, was left at certain location with certain information provided. Amends TCA Section 39-15-401. by \*McAfee.

**House Bill No. 3113** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Includes guaranteed investment contracts and funding agreements within term "annuity" for purposes of determining priority of distribution of claims from estate of liquidated insurance company. Amends TCA Section 56-9-330(2). by \*Sands. (\*SB2856 by \*McNally)

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**\*House Bill No. 3114** -- Agriculture - Includes nursery and greenhouse operations and nursery and forestry products within protections granted to farm operations and farm products under Right to Farm Act. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 26, Part 1. by \*Kernell.

**\*House Bill No. 3115** -- Internet - Enacts "Tennessee Privacy Protection Act of 2000.". by \*Kernell.

**\*House Bill No. 3116** -- Juries and Jurors - Exempts from jury duty any candidate for public office with opposition within six weeks of any election. Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1. by \*Kernell.

**House Bill No. 3117** -- Employees, Employers - Prohibits local government from requiring private employer to pay its employees any wage level not required by federal or state law. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1. by \*Cole (Dyer), \*Phelan, \*Walker (Rhea). (\*SB2784 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3118** -- Probate Law - Makes various changes to law of probate, wills, guardians, conservators, trusts, trustees, tax procedure and gift, estate and inheritance taxes. Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 34; Title 35; Title 37 and Title 67. by \*Fowlkes. (\*SB3034 by \*Fowler)

**\*House Bill No. 3119** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests comptroller to conduct study and file report by 12/1/00 with general assembly as to whether minimum amounts for attending sessions of county legislative body should be adjusted for inflation; report also to contain current amounts paid for attending such sessions. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapters 5; 6, 7, 8, and 9. by \*Fowlkes. (SB3154 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 3120** -- Election Laws - Requires county election commissioners to attend statewide or regional training seminar conducted by coordinator of elections within one year of initial appointment; requires coordinator of elections to keep accurate records of those who attend and transmit records to state election commission as is presently done for registrars who attend training seminars. Amends TCA Section 2-11-202. by \*Fowlkes. (SB3151 by \*Blackburn)

**House Bill No. 3121** -- Local Education Agency - Allows local education agencies to become special school districts. Amends TCA Section 49-2-106 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 5. by \*Davis (Cocke). (\*SB3045 by \*Womack)

**House Bill No. 3122** -- Public Contracts - Permits state to waive sovereign immunity for limited purpose of entering into certain contracts limiting liability of certain contractors. Amends TCA Title 12. by \*Caldwell. (\*SB3043 by \*McNally)

**House Bill No. 3123** -- Medical Occupations - Enacts "Health Professional Licensure Agency Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 1. by \*Caldwell. (\*SB3128 by \*Henry)

**\*House Bill No. 3124** -- County Government - Renames County Technical Advisory Service as County Technical Assistance Service. Amends TCA Section 49-9-402 and Section 57-3-306. by \*Rhinehart, \*Curtiss. (SB3157 by \*Rochelle)

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**House Bill No. 3125** -- Solid Waste Disposal - Authorizes moneys collected and deposited in used oil collection fund to be used to fund county waste tire disposal efforts. Amends TCA Section 68-211-1004. by \*Ridgeway, \*McKee. (\*SB3061 by \*Cohen, \*Ramsey)

**\*House Bill No. 3126** -- Motor Vehicles - Authorizes licensed auctioneers to conduct automobile auctions without obtaining license as motor vehicle dealer. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17. by \*McKee. (SB3166 by \*Miller J)

**\*House Bill No. 3127** -- Health, Dept. of - Defines "transient food service"; requires transient food service vendors to pay \$50.00 annual fee to department of health. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 3. by \*McKee. (SB3165 by \*Miller J)

**House Bill No. 3128** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - Authorizes utility management review board to issue subpoenas requiring attendance of witnesses and production of evidence; provides for enforcement of such subpoenas. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82. by \*Curtiss. (\*SB3047 by \*Clabough)

**\*House Bill No. 3129** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Allows certain state employees to claim federal service as creditable service for state retirement purposes. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 6. by \*Lewis. (SB3200 by \*Davis L)

**\*House Bill No. 3130** -- Criminal Procedure - Increases amount of money county funds receive from collection of fines for driving under the influence of intoxicant. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Lewis. (SB3199 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3131** -- Taxes, Excise - Extends exemption for venture capital funds if LLC, LLP or LP formed and operated for exclusive purpose of buying, holding and/or selling securities, to pooled capital funds meeting same requirements; adds commodities or currencies or instrument related thereto to purpose; deletes requirement that debt securities be primarily in non-publicly traded companies. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*McAfee. (\*SB2293 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3132** -- Education, State Board of - Requires state board of education to develop guidelines and criteria for instruction on railroad crossing safety. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Turner (Hamilton). (\*SB2993 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3133** -- Taxes, Excise - Creates franchise and excise tax exemption for family owned non-corporate entities used to produce passive investment income. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Patton. (\*SB3048 by \*Crowe)

**\*House Bill No. 3134** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Repeals authority for issuance of future cultural, specialty earmarked and new specialty earmarked license plates; preserves statutory validity of existing plates, subject to minimum issuance and renewal requirements Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Walley, \*Jackson, \*McKee, \*Head. (SB3155 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3135** -- Environmental Preservation - Enacts "The Brownfields Property Reuse Act of 1999." Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 2. by \*Chumney. (\*SB2825 by \*Ramsey)

**House Bill No. 3136** -- Taxes, Personal Property - Provides for personal property taxation of certain motor vehicles. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Kerr. (\*SB3009 by \*Henry, \*Atchley)

**House Bill No. 3137** -- Animals - Modifies crime of cruelty to animals; defines "torture"; creates new offense of aggravated cruelty; increases penalties; provides exemptions. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14. by \*Hagood. (\*SB2636 by \*Burchett)

**\*House Bill No. 3138** -- Uniform Commercial Code - Requires that pre-payment penalty language in security agreement, note, deed of trust, or other contract be in bold type and separately signed by maker to be enforceable. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 50. by \*Ferguson. (SB3176 by \*Haun)

**\*House Bill No. 3139** -- Local Education Agency - Clarifies that failure to meet statutory class size limits will result in reduction or loss of school funding or probation for non-complying LEA. Amends TCA Section 49-1-104; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6 and Section 49-3-353. by \*Davidson. (SB3250 by \*Womack, \*Dixon, \*Graves, \*Springer, \*Burks, \*Carter, \*Wilder, \*Atchley, \*Elsa, \*Crowe)

**House Bill No. 3140** -- Education - Increases teachers' salary equity pay to Tennessee or Southeastern average, whichever is greater Amends TCA Section 49-3-366. by \*Jones U (Shelby), \*DeBerry J. (\*SB2417 by \*Dixon)

**House Bill No. 3141** -- Public Records - Establishes certain policies and procedures governing public access to public records. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7. by \*Jones U (Shelby), \*DeBerry J. (\*SB2736 by \*Rochelle, \*Dixon)

**House Bill No. 3142** -- Emergency Communications Districts - Prohibits disclosure of medical condition information of person involved in 911 call absent authorization by that person Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86. by \*Jones U (Shelby). (\*SB2476 by \*Haynes)

**\*House Bill No. 3143** -- Equalization Board - Deletes prohibition for state legislative or executive officials or state employees to serve on county board of equalization; limits eligibility of state employees to those whose employment does not involve property tax assessments. Amends TCA Section 67-1-401. by \*Jones U (Shelby). (SB3205 by \*Dixon)

**\*House Bill No. 3144** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission - Authorizes alcoholic beverage commission, in certain circumstances, to approve extension of hours for sale of consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises in jurisdictions which have approved sale of liquor by drink by referendum. Amends TCA Section 57-4-203. by \*Jones U (Shelby). (SB3197 by \*Ford J)

**House Bill No. 3145** -- State Employees - Requires commissioner of personnel and state treasurer, in conjunction with other state agencies, to develop financial planning seminars for state employees. Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Towns, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Kernell. (\*SB2696 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3146** -- Municipal Government - Requires comptroller to conduct public hearing on proposals by municipal electric plants to offer cable TV, Internet, and related services. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52. by \*Jones U (Shelby). (\*SB2467 by \*Kyle)



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**House Bill No. 3147** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Deletes from value added assessment, records from any student participating in English as a second language (ESL). Amends TCA Section 49-1-606. by \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Towns, \*Davidson, \*Winningham, \*DeBerry J. (\*SB2424 by \*Dixon)

**House Bill No. 3148** -- Medical Occupations - Adds two members to emergency medical services board; authorizes board to set amount of civil penalties for violations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5. by \*Jones U (Shelby). (\*SB2612 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 3149** -- Education - Establishes standard by which school pupil subject to mandatory attendance is found to be "habitual truant" or "truant"; authorizes law enforcement officer and school attendance officer to pick up and deliver truant to parent, guardian, school principal or truancy center; provides such officers with civil immunity for such actions unless found to be outside scope of employment or performed with gross negligence or willful misconduct. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Jones U (Shelby), \*DeBerry J, \*Miller L, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L. (\*SB2425 by \*Dixon, \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3150** -- TennCare - Provides that TennCare's subrogation interest is fully recoverable regardless of whether enrollee made whole or other creditors paid; abrogates common law principles of equity to extent necessary to ensure full state recovery from third parties. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1. by \*Eckles, \*Hood. (\*SB3044 by \*Womack)

**House Bill No. 3151** -- Taxes, Real Property - Allows property tax exemption to take effect retroactively up to 15 months earlier than date of application, but not earlier than date property began to be used for exempt purposes, when application is submitted due to relocation by applicant of use previously approved for exemption. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Jackson. (\*SB3143 by \*Springer)

**\*House Bill No. 3152** -- Public Health and Health Care - Deletes present certification qualifications for medical gas installers; allows person to work under supervision of certified gas installer; retains existing authority for board revision of qualifications. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Head. (SB3145 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3153** -- Taxes - Enacts "The Comprehensive Tax Reform Act of 2000." Amends TCA Titles 7, 12, 30, 57 and 67. by \*Head, \*McAfee. (SB3156 by \*Rochelle, \*Eisea)

**House Bill No. 3154** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - Allows, under certain circumstances, directors of certain not for profit corporations to increase annual dues for members. Amends TCA Section 48-60-202. by \*Curtiss. (\*SB2243 by \*Davis L)

**\*House Bill No. 3155** -- Penal and Reformatory Institutions - Prohibits private entities from housing out-of-state detainees or sentenced inmates classified as maximum security in any jail, prison or correctional facility within Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 41. by \*Rinks. (SB3255 by \*Wilder)

**House Bill No. 3156** -- Animals - Enacts "The Tennessee Spay/Neuter Law." Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17. by \*Briley. (\*SB2725 by \*Haun)

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**House Bill No. 3157** -- TennCare - Directs director of TennCare to select vendor to provide health care for all of TennCare's acute needs enrollees. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Beavers. (\*SB2851 by \*Blackburn)

**House Bill No. 3158** -- Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - Authorizes commissioner of environment and conservation to declare House Mountain State Park as surplus park land and to sell such land in commissioner's discretion to Knox County Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 2. by \*Boyer, \*Dunn, \*Buttry, \*Bittle, \*Hagood. (\*SB3146 by \*Atchley)

**House Bill No. 3159** -- Landlord and Tenant - Requires apartment buildings constructed after 1/1/01, to have submeters for water so each tenant billed separately for water consumption; requires each tenant to receive separate bill for water; mandates means for resolution of billing disputes. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65. by \*Garrett, \*Arriola, \*Briley. (\*SB2848 by \*McNally, \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 3160** -- Victims' Rights - Clarifies who informs victims of constitutional rights and when such persons are responsible for informing victims of such rights; defines "violent crimes." Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB3136 by \*Burks)

**\*House Bill No. 3161** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - Allows retirees to share teaching positions after retirement without loss of benefits. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8. by \*Winningham. (SB3221 by \*Burks)

**House Bill No. 3162** -- Taxes, Real Property - Revises provisions on property tax exemptions for community and performing arts organizations. Amends TCA Section 67-5-223. by \*DeBerry J. (\*SB3057 by \*Cohen)

**\*House Bill No. 3163** -- Custody and Support - Adds three items to parental bill of rights for divorce order: 48 hours notice of certain extra-curricular activities; itinerary and telephone number for emergencies for out-of-state trips over two days; and reasonable, non-interfering access to child for lunch and other activities. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Maddox. (SB3247 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3164** -- Law Enforcement - Establishes salary step increase plan for all commissioned criminal investigators, forensic scientists, and commissioned supervisors who are career employees of TBI; mandates that employees reach top of pay scale in ten years. Amends TCA Section 38-6-104. by \*Patton. (\*SB3162 by \*Crowe)

**\*House Bill No. 3165** -- General Assembly - Prohibits closing of state parks and state garages unless approved by general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 11, Chapter 1 and Title 54. by \*Givens, \*Winningham, \*Ridgeway, \*McDonald. (SB3222 by \*Burks)

**\*House Bill No. 3166** -- Transportation, Dept. of - Prohibits commissioner from terminating, transferring or consolidating any garage operated by department without approval of general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23 and Title 54. by \*Givens, \*Winningham, \*McDonald. (SB3211 by \*Herron)

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**\*House Bill No. 3167** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of - Prohibits commissioner from closing any state park or natural area or any facility at state park or natural area without approval of general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5 and Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Givens, \*Winningham, \*McDonald. (SB3212 by \*Graves)

**\*House Bill No. 3168** -- Driver Licenses - Institutes graduated driver licensing. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Fowlkes, \*Robinson, \*Williams (Williamson), \*Eckles, \*DeBerry L, \*Pinion, \*Harwell, \*Turner (Hamilton), \*Caldwell, \*Beavers, \*DeBerry J, \*McDonald, \*Lewis, \*Rinks, \*Ridgeway, \*Scroggs, \*McDaniel, \*Boyer, \*Bittle, \*Bowers. (SB3210 by \*Cohen, \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3169** -- Economic and Community Development - Provides for matching funds for individual development accounts. by \*Pruitt. (SB3206 by \*Dixon)

**\*House Bill No. 3170** -- State Employees - Creates cause of action for state employees who are threatened, discharged, or otherwise discriminated against for reporting improper government activities. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1. by \*McMillan. (SB3204 by \*Haynes)

**House Bill No. 3171** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Permit retirees and their dependants to elect to be in supplemental medical insurance program or in applicable group insurance program as supplemental medical insurance program to Medicare. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 7. by \*Rhinehart. (\*SB2731 by \*Rochelle)

**House Bill No. 3172** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - Revises cost-of-living adjustments for beneficiaries of TCRS. Amends TCA Section 8-36-701. by \*Head. (\*SB2946 by \*Womack)

**\*House Bill No. 3173** -- Taxes, Real Property - Authorizes county to contribute portion of property tax revenues received to state for certain specified public purposes. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*DeBerry J. (SB3169 by \*Fowler)

**\*House Bill No. 3174** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - Makes clear that water utility districts are subject to open meetings law. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82. by \*Gunnels. (SB3177 by \*Miller J)

**House Bill No. 3175** -- Trusts - Authorizes trustee of living trust to execute and record memorandum of trust instrument that authorizes trustee to convey real property; specifies information to be contained in such memorandum; and describes liability of trustee who falsifies such information. Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 50. by \*Fowlkes. (\*SB2543 by \*Herron)

**\*House Bill No. 3176** -- Firearms and Ammunition - Gives district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, United States attorneys and assistant United States attorneys same defense to unlawful carrying of weapon as presently enjoyed by judges. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Fowlkes. (SB3246 by \*Herron)

**\*House Bill No. 3177** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Enacts "Tennessee Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Jones, S.. (SB3173 by \*McNally)

**House Bill No. 3178** -- Private Protective Services - Authorizes commissioner of commerce and insurance to use TBI instant checks to conduct criminal background checks of applicants for security guard/officers. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 35, Part 1. by \*West. (\*SB2864 by \*Haynes)

**House Bill No. 3180** -- Education - Requires department of safety to deny driver license or permit to student withdrawn from secondary school who has three unexcused absences while attending course leading to GED certificate. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3017 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*West. (\*SB3152 by \*Davis L)

**House Bill No. 3181** -- Private Investigators - Enacts "Tennessee Private Investigator, Alarm Systems Contractor and Private Security Contractor Act of 2000. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62. by \*West. (\*SB3132 by \*Blackburn)

**House Bill No. 3182** -- Consumer Protection - Adds new unfair or deceptive practice of making representation in primary text of a solicitation, promotion, advertisement or other offering that is contradicted in a disclosure that is inconspicuous, concealed or otherwise obscure. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Sands. (\*SB2793 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3183** -- Consumer Protection - Expands consumer actions and definition of "consumer" to include out-of-state consumers if violator in state; moneys awarded to consumer in state action are set-off in any private action Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Sands. (\*SB2792 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3184** -- Consumer Protection - Enacts "Prohibition Against Misleading and Deceptive Mailings Act." Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by \*Sands. (\*SB2791 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3185** -- Courts, Juvenile - Clarifies that state has right to representation at juvenile hearing. Amends TCA Section 37-1-124. by \*Sands. (\*SB2831 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3186** -- Firearms and Ammunition - Expands circumstances under which firearm may be possessed on premises where alcoholic beverages are served or sold. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Sands. (\*SB2524 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3187** -- Criminal Procedure - Permits criminal defendant to make motion to trial court for DNA analysis under certain circumstances if DNA analysis was not available or admissible in evidence at time of trial; authorizes court to order release of defendant if DNA analysis shows defendant to be innocent. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 26. by \*Sands. (\*SB2523 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3188** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class D felony offense for possession with intent to use drug paraphernalia to manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, test or analyze amphetamine, methamphetamine or any of their analogs; creates Class C felony offense if activity occurs on property open to the public for lodging. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Sands. (\*SB2520 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3189** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class E felony offense for possession of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or their by-products with intent to manufacture amphetamine, methamphetamine or their analogs. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Sands. (\*SB2521 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3190** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class E felony offense for possession of any substance with intent to use such substance in the manufacture of a controlled substance. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Sands. (\*SB2522 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3191** -- Criminal Offenses - Provides that a person may intercept wire, oral, or electronic communication where person is party to communication and where all parties to communication have given prior consent to interception instead of only one party to communication having given prior consent. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6. by \*Sands. (\*SB2518 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3192** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class D felony offense for criminal exposure to drug trafficking. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Sands. (\*SB2519 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3193** -- Drugs - Enacts "Tennessee Chemical Control Act." Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11. by \*Sands. (\*SB3140 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3194** -- Children - Broadens child bicycle helmet requirements to include any highway, street or sidewalk; Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 52. by \*Sands. (\*SB2794 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3195** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes issuance of "Choose Life" new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of proceeds from sale of such plates to agencies serving pregnant women committed to placing their children for adoption. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Dunn, \*Roach. (\*SB2376 by \*Williams)

**\*House Bill No. 3196** -- County Government - Requires comptroller of treasury to determine as part of annual county audit whether county personnel policies have been properly filed. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 23. by \*Patton. (SB3191 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3197** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Prohibits "most favored nations" clauses in contracts for professional health care services Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 50. by \*Odom. (\*SB3138 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3198** -- TennCare - Changes reporting date from May 1 to February 15 each year for reports to fiscal review committee and department of health; requires department of commerce and insurance to monitor TennCare claims processing compliance on monthly basis; certain processing failures trigger department investigation. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 2 and Title 71. by \*Odom. (\*SB3137 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3199** -- TennCare - Establishes amnesty for TennCare enrollees and employers for certain offenses; establishes civil penalty for employers and insurers who illegally shift employees away from private health plans into TennCare. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 67 and Title 71. by \*Odom. (\*SB3139 by \*Herron)

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**\*House Bill No. 3200** -- Criminal Procedure - Prohibits payment of state funds for compensation for services or salary to attorneys, public defenders and post conviction defenders who have admitted or been found by court to have rendered ineffective assistance of counsel in criminal case. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 40. by \*McDonald, \*Head, \*Davidson, \*Boyer, \*Bone, \*West, \*McDaniel, \*Curtiss. (SB3193 by \*Graves)

**House Bill No. 3201** -- Agriculture, Dept. of - Transfers division of forestry from department of agriculture to department of environment and conservation Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 43 and Title 68. by \*Phillips, \*White. (\*SB3149 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3202** -- TennCare - Establishes certain credentialing requirements for TennCare MCOs Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32; Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2535 by \*Herron)

**\*House Bill No. 3203** -- TennCare - Increases taxes on alcoholic beverages and cigarettes; earmarks revenue for TennCare. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 71. by \*Jackson.

**House Bill No. 3204** -- Managed Care Organizations - Establishes prompt pay requirements for non-TennCare HMOs Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2536 by \*Herron)

**House Bill No. 3205** -- Public Health and Health Care - Requires physicians to receive informed consent from patient before using telemedicine; authorizes TennCare reimbursement for telemedicine procedures. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Jackson. (\*SB2542 by \*Herron)

**\*House Bill No. 3206** -- Taxes, Privilege - Enacts "The Health Insurance Trust Fund Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67. by \*Jackson.

**\*House Bill No. 3207** -- TennCare - Reduces premium tax on managed care organizations participating in TennCare program; provides for adverse selection payment methodology for such MCOs. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Jackson.

**\*House Bill No. 3208** -- Courts - Restates and clarifies certain procedures and policies pertaining to administrative office of the courts. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18. by \*Buck. (SB3180 by \*Person, \*Fowler, \*Kyle)

**\*House Bill No. 3209** -- Courts, Juvenile - Alters certain procedures relating to reporting of certain information to Tennessee council of juvenile and family court judges. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 37, Chapter 1. by \*Buck. (SB3179 by \*Person, \*Fowler, \*Kyle)

**\*House Bill No. 3210** -- District Attorneys - Restates and clarifies certain procedures relating to the district attorneys general conference. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 16, Chapter 2. by \*Buck. (SB3181 by \*Person, \*Fowler, \*Kyle)

**\*House Bill No. 3211** -- Public Defenders - Restates and clarifies certain procedures relating to the district public defenders conference. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Buck. (SB3178 by \*Person, \*Fowler, \*Kyle)

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**\*House Bill No. 3212** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Restates and clarifies certain procedures and policies of TBI. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 40, Chapter 39. by \*Buck. (SB3195 by \*Person, \*Kyle, \*Fowler)

**\*House Bill No. 3213** -- Attorney General and Reporter - Restates and clarifies certain provisions pertaining to office of the attorney general and reporter. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 15; Title 8, Chapter 6 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by \*Buck. (SB3194 by \*Person, \*Kyle, \*Fowler)

**House Bill No. 3214** -- Education - Enacts "Tennessee Public Charter Schools Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 49, Title 8, Chapter 35, and Section 12-4-101 and 12-4-102. by \*Jackson, \*Harwell. (\*SB2875 by \*Atchley)

**\*House Bill No. 3215** -- Workers' Compensation - Specifies that certain unlawful insurance acts are to be punished as theft. Amends TCA Section 56-47-105. by \*Turner (Hamilton). (SB3248 by \*Haynes)

**\*House Bill No. 3216** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - Specifies that special workers' compensation fraud investigation unit of TBI shall investigate referred cases of workers' compensation fraud. Amends TCA Section 38-6-102. by \*Turner (Hamilton). (SB3249 by \*Haynes)

**House Bill No. 3217** -- Education - Requires suspended students to remain at place of residence during regular school hours or be considered truant. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Jones U (Shelby). (\*SB3062 by \*Harper)

**House Bill No. 3218** -- Loan Companies and Short Term Lenders - Regulates rate of charges of pawnshops, hours of pawnshops, and records that are required to be maintained. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2. by \*West. (\*SB2560 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 3219** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - Enacts "Millennium Trust Fund Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 43; Title 49 and Title 68. by \*McDaniel, \*Kisber. (SB3213 by \*Atchley, \*Henry)

**\*House Bill No. 3220** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Prohibits certain entities and employers from marketing, selling or giving away certain information regarding employees, enrollees or insureds; Class C misdemeanor; civil penalties and attorney fees provided Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56. by \*Caldwell. (SB3219 by \*McNally)

**House Bill No. 3221** -- Campaigns - Prohibits candidate for public office in state election from using funds contributed to such person as candidate in federal election and from retaining or transferring such funds to campaign fund of such candidate in state election. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1. by \*Odom. (\*SB2562 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3222** -- Real Property - Applies adverse possession to railroad company or authority exclusively operating short line or branch railway from 25 feet from centerline of track, regardless of type of interest owned or held in land. Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 2, Part 1. by \*Odom. (\*SB2853 by \*Cooper)

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**House Bill No. 3223** -- Development Districts - Requires development district boards to provide copy of annual report to members of general assembly requesting report instead of to entire general assembly. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 14. by \*Odom. (\*SB2817 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3224** -- Foster Care - Requires department of children's services' annual report on foster care to identify amount of funds dedicated to services for parents and children intended to keep family together. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39. by \*Walley. (\*SB2573 by \*Graves)

**\*House Bill No. 3225** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes county, municipal and metropolitan governments to receive funds earmarked from sale of new specialty earmarked plates; deletes statutory provisions relative to obsolete and invalid plates Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Fowlkes. (SB3218 by \*Cooper)

**\*House Bill No. 3226** -- Taxes, Real Property - Authorizes county to contribute portion of property tax revenues received to state for certain specified public purposes. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*DeBerry J. (SB3192 by \*Fowler)

**\*House Bill No. 3227** -- Litter Control - Authorizes Washington County to control and remove vegetation on owner-occupied properties within county. Amends TCA Section 5-1-115. by \*Patton. (SB3220 by \*Crowe)

**\*House Bill No. 3228** -- Development Districts - Enacts "Uniform Community Development District Act of 2000.". by \*Kisber. (SB3215 by \*Henry)

**\*House Bill No. 3229** -- Guardianship - Creates guardian ad litem pilot program in certain counties to provide services to juveniles; authorizes non-lawyer guardian ad litem; administrative office of courts to coordinate and promulgate rules. Amends TCA Title 34 and Title 37. by \*Bunch. (SB3214 by \*Miller J)

**House Bill No. 3230** -- TennCare - Enacts "Tennessee Managed Care Medicaid Reform, Children's Insurance Program and Tennpool Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*McDaniel, \*Harwell. (\*SB3168 by \*Fowler, \*Atchley)

**House Bill No. 3231** -- Firearms and Ammunition - Increases penalties for unlawful possession of firearm, possessing firearm during commission of felony and employing firearm during commission of felony; makes such sentences nonprobateable and served consecutively; creates offense of shooting firearm from vehicle. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB2473 by \*Haynes)

**\*House Bill No. 3232** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Includes additional 2,150 feet of S.R. 66 in Sevier County within scenic highway system. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17. by \*Montgomery. (SB3217 by \*Clabough)

**\*House Bill No. 3233** -- Campaigns - Increases maximum civil penalty registry of election finance may impose for violation of campaign contribution limits from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3. by \*Windle. (SB3242 by \*Davis L)



**House Bill No. 3234** -- State Employees - Lowers percentage, from not less than 20 percent to not less than 15 percent, of employee membership in associations eligible for state employee payroll deductions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4; and Title 8, Part 23. by \*Kernell. (\*SB2602 by \*Springer)

**House Bill No. 3235** -- State Government - Requires all rules relating to administration of state departments to be promulgated in accordance with provisions of Uniform Administrative Procedures Act; requires written agreement for certain interdepartmental payments. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4. by \*Kernell. (\*SB2603 by \*Springer)

**\*House Bill No. 3236** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Authorizes payment of fines imposed for violations of motor vehicle registration laws without having to go to court. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Kernell.

**House Bill No. 3237** -- State Employees - Authorizes salary reductions for commissioner whose department has repeated unfavorable audit findings for two year period without reasonable explanation for such finding; unfavorable finding shall be in same area or relative to same budget item; general assembly may grant necessary extensions of time Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4 and Title 8, Chapter 23. by \*Kernell. (\*SB2601 by \*Springer)

**\*House Bill No. 3238** -- Appropriations - Requires appropriations of estimated state share of operating costs to be made from recurring revenues for laws causing net increase in state share of cost of medical assistance provided through Medicaid or TennCare; requires appropriations be placed in reserve for limited purposes. Amends TCA Title 9. by \*Scroggs. (SB3234 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3239** -- Welfare - Revises states's subrogation rights for payments of medical assistance Amends TCA Title 71-51-117. by \*Scroggs. (SB3235 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3240** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Enacts "Health Insurance Responsibility Act of 2000" Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 6, Title 56, Title 71, and Title 67. by \*Scroggs. (SB3236 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3241** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Prohibits wrongful declination of accident and health coverage; establishes guidelines. Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Scroggs. (SB3237 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3242** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - Enacts "Employer Health Insurance Responsibility Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Scroggs. (SB3238 by \*McNally)

**\*House Bill No. 3243** -- Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages - Increases tax on a gallon of spirits from \$4.00 to \$5.00; earmarks funds for TennCare. Amends TCA Title 56; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 71. by \*Maddox. (SB3224 by \*Herron)

**\*House Bill No. 3244** -- TennCare - Provides for adverse selection payment methodology for TennCare MCOs. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Maddox. (SB3223 by \*Herron)

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**\*House Bill No. 3245** -- Children - Authorizes law enforcement or court officer to take truant child into custody; clarifies authorization for case manager of department of children services, rather than social worker of department, to take dependent, neglected or abused child into custody. Amends TCA Section 37-1-113. by \*Scroggs. (SB3233 by \*Person)

**\*House Bill No. 3246** -- TennCare - Creates quasi-governmental agency for administration of TennCare or any program in place of TennCare. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Wood. (SB3241 by \*Fowler)

**House Bill No. 3247** -- Landlord and Tenant - Authorizes district attorney general to send inquiry by certified mail to property owner or landlord to determine whether property owner or landlord will evict tenant for prostitution or drug offense. Amends TCA Section 66-7-107. by \*Chumney, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L. (\*SB2386 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3248** -- Civil Procedure - Confers nuisance abatement jurisdiction to any court with injunctive authority. Amends TCA Section 29-3-102. by \*Chumney, \*DeBerry L. (\*SB2385 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3249** -- Probation and Parole - Excludes certain offenders from probation eligibility. Amends TCA Section 40-35-303. by \*Scroggs, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L. (\*SB2448 by \*Leatherwood, \*Springer, \*Wilder)

**House Bill No. 3250** -- Public Records - Enacts "Tennessee Electronic Commerce Act of 2000." Amends TCA Title 5. by \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Tindell. (\*SB2430 by \*Dixon)

**House Bill No. 3251** -- Correctional Programs - Increases amount of county prisoner's wages that are deducted for victim's assistance program. Amends TCA Section 41-2-129. by \*Hargett, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Tindell. (\*SB2449 by \*Person)

**House Bill No. 3252** -- Public Officials - Authorizes municipal, county and state officers and officials to receive payment of taxes, licenses, fines, fees and other moneys by credit card and charge processing fee not exceeding 5 percent of amount charged. Amends TCA Section 9-1-108. by \*Miller L, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Tindell. (\*SB2429 by \*Dixon)

**House Bill No. 3253** -- County Officers - Authorizes trustee to collect fees by credit card and charge processing fee not exceeding 5 percent of amount charged. Amends TCA Section 8-21-107. by \*Miller L, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Tindell. (\*SB2428 by \*Dixon)

**House Bill No. 3254** -- Public Records - Permits assessment of reasonable fee for providing access to remote information services; amount assessed to be sufficient to recover actual costs; fee may include costs of design and development of system, storage costs including system maintenance, and post-implementation requests for specialized reports or accesses. Amends TCA Section 10-7-123. by \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Phelan. (\*SB2456 by \*Ford J)

**House Bill No. 3255** -- Criminal Offenses - Creates Class E felony offense for carrying firearm, or explosive device, while committing or escaping from felony; requires confinement for entire sentence; requires consecutive sentencing; requires violation be charged. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1307. by \*Todd, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Buck. (\*SB2972 by \*Ford J)

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**House Bill No. 3256** -- Criminal Procedure - Limits presiding judge's authority to suspend court costs and litigation tax to six months from date of disposition; authorizes county to establish approved work projects for work in lieu of payment of court costs, taxes and fees. Amends TCA Section 40-25-123. by \*Kent, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Buck. (\*SB2387 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3257** -- Architects, Engineers and Designers - Exempts existing structures with no change of use group classification from requirements that registered engineer or architect prepare the plans and specifications. Amends TCA Section 62-2-102. by \*DeBerry L, \*Bowers. (\*SB3187 by \*Dixon)

**House Bill No. 3258** -- Criminal Procedure - Establishes certain requirements pertaining to accused's right to speedy trial. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 1. by \*Scroggs, \*Bowers, \*DeBerry L, \*Buck. (\*SB2388 by \*Kyle)

**House Bill No. 3259** -- Taxes - Establishes procedures whereby county government may impose real property transfer tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4. by \*Williams (Williamson). (\*SB3147 by \*Kyle)

**\*House Bill No. 3260** -- Custody and Support - Provides that joint custody of child is presumed to be in best interest of child in all divorce matters unless court affirmatively finds it is in best interest of child that one parent have sole custody. Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Towns. (SB3245 by \*Ramsey)

**\*House Bill No. 3261** -- Local Education Agency - Requires filing of proof of insurance to hold harmless LEA by entity providing or sponsoring off-campus, school time (but not school provided or sponsored) events before student can be released to attend such event. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1. by \*Hargett. (SB3244 by \*Ramsey, \*Williams)

**House Bill No. 3262** -- Planning, Public - Redefines "subdivision" for municipal and regional planning purposes. Amends TCA Title 13. by \*Odom. (\*SB3203 by \*Haynes, \*Harper)

**\*House Bill No. 3263** -- Alcoholic Beverages - Allows liquor retailers to deactivate and reactivate licenses under certain circumstances; imposes deactivation and reactivation fees. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3. by \*DeBerry L. (SB3257 by \*Ford J)

**\*House Bill No. 3264** -- Planning, Public - Provides, under certain circumstances, that certain localities automatically become planned growth areas for purposes of countywide growth plans; provides that certain grants and taxes do not have to be returned or repaid under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 58, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Walley. (SB3254 by \*Wilder)

**\*House Bill No. 3265** -- Eminent Domain - Allows public inspection of state, county and municipal appraisals of property intended to be acquired by condemnation. Amends TCA Section 10-7-503; Section 10-7-504 and Title 29, Chapter 17. by \*Walley. (SB3253 by \*Wilder)

**\*House Bill No. 3266** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - Reclassifies Nashville Predators cultural license plate as new specialty earmarked plate Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*West. (SB3259 by \*Haynes)

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**\*House Bill No. 3267** -- State Employees - Waives state's sovereign immunity for limited purpose of allowing state employees to bring action for rights granted under federal law. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 29. by \*Maddox. (SB3258 by \*Herron)

**\*House Bill No. 3268** -- Professions and Occupations - Enacts "Licensing of Home Inspectors Act." Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 39 and Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 3. by \*Scroggs. (SB3260 by \*Leatherwood)

**House Bill No. 3269** -- Constitutional Conventions - Proposes amendment to Article II, Sections 28 and 29, relative to taxation; Article II, Section 31, relative to state investments; Article VI, Section 14, relative to fines; Article VII, Section 1, relative to county officers and county government; Article X, Sections 4 and 5, relative to consolidation of counties and creation of new counties; Article XI, Section 5, relative to the prohibition of lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets; Article XI, Section 9, relative to consolidation of municipal and county functions; and Article XI, Section 12, relative to education. by \*Rinks. (\*SB3239 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3270** -- Taxes, Sales - Repeals following taxes effective January 1, 2001: sales, Hall income tax, professional privilege and occupation, franchise, excise, gasoline and diesel. Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Rinks. (\*SB3240 by \*Crutchfield)

**House Bill No. 3271** -- Law Enforcement - Removes authority for Nashville Davidson County police officers to qualify for or be paid cash or salary supplements. Amends TCA Section 38-8-111. by \*Rinks. (\*SB2706 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 3272** -- Medical Occupations - Directs board of medical examiners and committee on physician assistants to establish regulations governing supervision of orthopedic physician assistants; allows orthopedic physician assistants to prescribe categories of drugs under physician supervision. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 19, Part 2. by \*Hargrove. (\*SB3243 by \*Cooper)

**BILLS REFERRED  
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Pursuant to **Rule No. 44**, the following bill(s) was/were referred to the following Committee(s):

**\*House Bill No. 3165** -- General Assembly – House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present ..... 96

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Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 96.

### **RECESS MOTION**

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, February 3, 2000.